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## "RICKY" O'CATHEY

Dear Mrs. Trace:

You wrote to me a while back wanting to know something about me and you wanted one of my pictures. I am 8 years old. I was born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, 1965. I have just started in the third grade so I had to wait until my busy Grandpa had time to take my picture and help me write the article because I can't write very good yet. I have been interested in Wooden Money for a long time but I really got interested when CWMA started meeting regularly at our place. I wanted to be one of the regular members so I joined CWMA and started buying Wooden Money at the Auctions. I'll never forget the first piece that I bought. It was a kind of odd looking piece so I bid \$2.00 for it and the man asked me if I had \$2.00 and I said No but my Grandpa has, so he sold it to me. I have got about 200 different pieces

of Wooden Money now. Grandpa lets me help him around our place and I help clean up the museum and set up chairs for the CWMA meeting to earn money to buy the Wooden Money. I am also the runner for the man that Auctions of the Wooden Money so I get a chance to see what I would like to have for my collection. I have a display sometimes at our meetings. I displayed some of my collection at the big NASC Show in Los Angeles last February and won second place in the Junior Class. This was the first time that I ever displayed in a big show because you have to be 8 years old before I could enter in Class "A" which was 8 to 13 years old. There was about 500 people at the Awards Banquet and everybody said that I stoled the Show because I was the littlest boy that had ever won at the big show and I did it with Wooden Money. The President of MASC then stood me up on a chair so everybody could see me, then he let me draw all the door Prizes tickets for everyone, and they gave me a bright silver dollar. Since then I joined IOWMC and I am #1003. I then joined PWMS and that makes 3 Wooden Money Clubs I belong too. Maybe I'll catch up with Grandpa some day. I live with My Grandpa and Grandma an have for almost all my life. My Daddy comes home to see me every week from San Diego where he works. I go to Sunday School every Sunday unless I am sick. One of my favorite Prayers is one that Grandpa has in his office on the wall. It is called "Indian Prayer" and it says. Grant That I May Not Criticize My Neighbor until I Have Walked A Mile in His Moccasins. I think it is very good don't you.

s/ Ricky O'Cathey

Submitted by: Barbara Trace

(Printed as written)

Chairperson, Portrait Committee

NEXT PORTRAIT: Vivian Cooper

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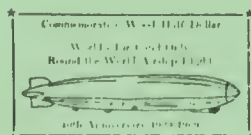
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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

HAIPIY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY. We have a nice warm bit of sunny weather in sunny California, but I can look out of my window and see snow on top of the mountains just 14 miles away. This is about the only way we can tell that it is supposed to be winter time.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our Portraits Chairwoman for an outstanding job. She already has enough Portraits to last throughout our fiscal year with a few left over for the next President. I also want to thank Gelvin Leeper for the fine job he is doing as Chairman of the new Junior Participation activities committee. He has really got off to a flying start as you can see in the December issue of Eunyany's Chips. (See pages 127 & 128). Let's all pitch in and give a helping hand in this new project. Today's Juniors are going to be running IOWMC someday so all the help we can give them now will prepare them for the day when they will take over our duties. One of the most pressing needs is to help out in their Wood Bank. Send at least 25 each of any issue of wooden money that you can spare to: Kimberly Welch, 5905 Strathton, Pontiac, Michigan 48054. Kim is the head of the Wood Bank, and I know she will appreciate your contribution. It is always a bigger Blessing to give than to receive. Try it and you will see what I mean. I have already sent her about 200 pieces and I will send more as soon as I can find time to dig them out. All credit for this project must go to Gelvin as it was his brain child. All I did was OK the venture in the beginning, but I intend to help as much as I possibly can.

Up to now I have answered over 1600 letters from all over the Nation and Canada. This was because an interview that was taken over the phone was gobbled up and quoted Blaine Wooden Nickels as being worth over \$1,000 each when in reality they are worth only two or three dollars each. Hundreds of people thought they were sitting on a fortune. I hated to disillusion them but I had one of two choices, I could ash can the letters, or answer them, so I answered them, and they are still coming in. If I am a little slow answering your letter maybe it got mixed up in the pile. I try to segregate IOWMC letters so I can answer them first, but sometimes they get mixed up a little. Segregation is against the law, but I am doing it anyway. Sorry about that.

Earl O'Cathey  
President

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EDITOR/TREASURER COMMENTS:: According to my mail, many of the IOWMC members are reading - then re-reading - the Chips. I think that's great. I want to thank everyone for the zillions of Christmas woods and cards. WOW.

I made a nice deal with our Printer, Jack Huggins, and we now get the inside cover sheet printed FREE just for his Ad being on the page. Hope you like the new SAMEO look. As soon as the Sapplings Corner builds up, it too will have a look of its own.

"Rusty"



IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975:

President - Earl O'Cathey  
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Thelma Morningstar  
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JANUARY 1, 1975. This is for ALL  
Commercial Advertising, including  
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One Page - - - - - \$10.00  
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Send ALL Dues to:

Mrs. Sally Kirka  
116 Oak Street  
Manchester, Conn. 06040

REMEMBER - 1975 DUES ARE \$5.00.

ALL ADS are to be paid in advance.  
Please make your check payable to  
Mrs. E. G. Bailey, or IOWMC and  
forward to the Editor-

Mrs. E. G. Bailey  
R. D. #2 Box 407C  
Etters, Penna. 17319

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NEW MEMBERS:

The following persons have paid  
their dues and request membership  
in IOWMC-----

#1045 Lois Morsello  
224 River Road  
Gladwyne, Penna. 19035  
Sponsor: Sally Kirka

New Members- - - - -

#1046 Floyd F. Behnke  
R3 Hwy. WW Box 101  
Lena, Wisc. 54139  
Sponsor: Gelvin F. Leeper

#1047 William Battison  
R.F.D. Pine Street  
East Douglas, Mass. 01516  
Sponsor: Barbara White

#1048 Howard E. Wegener  
57 Thompson Street  
Staten Island, N. Y. 10304  
Sponsor: Frank DeGilio

#A-1049 Lisa Woodman  
24415 Maria Lane  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070  
Sponsor: Mrs. Betty Woodman

#1050 John G. Gubata  
P. O. Box 494  
No. Grosvenordale, Conn.  
06255  
Sponsor: Lucien Desrockers

#1051 Fasil Lathan  
P. O. Box 503 (Adelaide)  
Toronto, Ont., Canada  
Sponsor: John K. Curtis

NEW CENTENNIAL ISSUE:

TOCCOA, GEORGIA issued Wooden  
Nickels for their Centennial - -  
1874-1974.

The nickels are in four colors -  
and sell for 15¢ each - or a set  
of four (one of each color) for  
60¢ plus shipping, which is no  
charge for one set, 50¢ for all  
over.

Please send to:

Toccoa-Stephens County Jaycees  
Box 441  
Toccoa, Georgia 30577  
Attention: Bobby R. Honea



# SECRETARY'S DECEMBER REPORT:

I would like to thank all those members who were so kind in sending us their pretty Christmas wood and cards. I deeply appreciate this, and all this wood will be used for a nice display at all my Clubs after the Holidays. I'M one person that doesn't mind bringing a showcase full of my wood any time I'm asked.

We only had six new members for the past month, so this means now that the holidays are over, let's all get down to business and get a few new members. I have the membership application cards now and anyone wishing to have a few, please write to me and I will gladly mail you a few. I would like to thank Jack Huggins for mailing them out so fast after I ordered them.

The members are doing a very good job of sending in their 1975 dues early. A friendly reminder was sent to each member to pay their dues with the last issue of the Bunyan's Chips. If you had already paid your 1975 dues, just disregard the notice. The notice was meant for those who have not yet paid.

I try to write a short note of thanks when mailing out your membership card, as I think this gives the members a warmer feeling than to just put your card in an envelope and mail it to you. If a member takes the time out to send in their dues early, then I can take the time to sit down and write a note of thanks. So thanks to all of you who have already send in their 1975 dues.

Received a nice letter from our Junior Member, Kimberly Welch, asking for a donation of wooden nickels for the Junior Members Wood Bank. I think this is a good idea, so all you folks out there, get any extra wood, please send them to our #J-918 Kimberly Welch. Keep up the good work - Kim.

Received word from my good friends Alice and Steve Penzes and she told of their home being robbed while they were away this summer. Lot of their good coins and other things were stolen. If you have an extra piece of wood, why not send them one. Let's show them we do care for our IOWMC family. As of December 11, 1974 I've sent our Treasurer, Rusty Bailey, for the month of November- \$164.00 and a monthly report of those who have paid their 1975 dues and of new members.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Sally Kirka, Secretary

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## HELP WANTED AD - HELP WANTED:

The following three Chips were returned as undeliverable @ with NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. If you have any information on their new address, please inform the Editor:

Mahlon K. Walters  
124 Eastwyck Circle  
Decatur, Ga. 30032

Carolyn A. Hansen  
2418 Crowe Ave.  
Visalia, Calif. 93277

Larry A. Richmond  
5 Ann St.  
Bradford, Pa. 16701

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS LISTINGS:

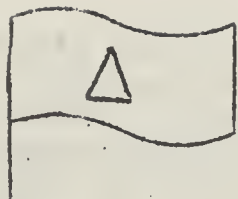
Mr. & Mrs. N. R. Mack  
P. O. Box 395  
Goose Creek, S. C. 29445

Neville W. Dodd  
838 Nutwood  
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

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2005 in '75 - think about it.

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SAPLING'S  
CORNER

JUNIOR WOOD BANKER REPORT:

As you read in the December Chips, there is a Junior Wood Bank, and I am the Wood Banker.

First, let me tell you a little bit about the Bank. The Wood Bank gives wood to all new Junior members who join IOWMC starting Jan. 1975. As soon as I receive my

Chips, I will check to see who the new Junior members are, then I send them some wood from the Bank.

My job as Wood Banker is to get the wood donations and send them to new Junior members. I have received some donations already. The first donation was received December 1, 1974.

I will send in a report of donors of the wood to the Chips. If you don't have a lot of wood to donate that is O.K. You can send in 20 pieces of wood or whatever you have. Our biggest donor so far is Walter Drinkard, 446 pieces.

If you have any complaints about the Wood Bank, send them to me. I'd like to write to everyone personally for a donation but that can really run up the postage.

I'm asking you now for a donation. We really would appreciate it.

I will do my best to be a good Wood Banker. I'm keeping records of all the rounds and flats in the Bank.

WOOD BANK DONATIONS FROM  
DECEMBER 1st to 15th, 1974:

Kimberly Welch

Randy Welch

Michael Alberts

Sally Kirka

Roberta Salfi

Walter Drinkard, Gelvin Leeper  
Tom Hudson, Earl O'Cathey and  
George Parfet.

Debbie Clark (another of our Junior Members) had a funny experience with her wood. When she issued her wood in 1971 her Dad gave a parking attendant one of them. The parking attendant who had never seen a wooden nickel before - BIT IT to see if it was real. He bit it right in two. It's funny, but true.

Your Wood Banker,  
s/ Kimberly A. Welch J-918  
5905 Strathdon  
Pontiac, Mich. 48054

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MERCER COUNTY COMMEMORATIVE WOODEN  
CERTIFICATE ISSUES:

On March 1st, 1953, Ohio celebrated its 150th Anniversary of joining the Union. In conjunction with this, Mercer County, of which Celina, Ohio is the county seat, issued a set of seven wooden pieces to commemorate the event. This is the only official issue of Mercer County and Celina, Ohio to date. Mintages are as follows: Series "A" Green - One Nickel, 2500 pieces; Two Nickels, 1100 pieces; Five Nickels, 400 pieces. Series "B" Red - One Nickel, 3000 pieces; Two Nickels, 1250 pieces. Series "C" Black - One Nickel, 4500 pieces; Two Nickels, 1250 pieces. The five nickel Series "A" Green did not arrive until after the final celebration date, therefore they were never distributed, but only sold directly to collectors.

s/ Dana R. Imel J-892

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Junior's are really on the ball. You should see the response for articles for future Chips, ect. Thanks also to the Regular members who are contributing Wood for their Bank.

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## THE NOT SO FAMOUS RIDE OF SYBIL LUDINGTON

By: Michael L. Alberts

To commemorate Sybil Ludington, the girl who called the militia to repel the British raid on Danbury, the Croton River Numismatic Society issued a flat wooden piece.

Sybil Ludington never received much attention for this feat during her lifetime or after her death. The only reminder of her ride is a statue in Carmel, N. Y., that salutes the patriotism of the sixteen year old girl. It was only recently that the Postal Service announced plans to commemorate the ride on a stamp in 1975 along with three other Revolutionary Patriots.

It was in April of 1777 when British General Tryon of New York attacked Danbury, Connecticut, burning and pillaging the town in an effort to destroy stores of supplies. The Danbury militia, only 150 men strong, could do little but retreat. On April 26, a soldier reported the sacking of the town to Colonel Ludington of Patterson, N. Y. Ludington was a veteran of the French & Indian Wars and was Commander of the 400 militiamen in his area. The soldiers and Ludington were too weary to alert the men to round up and prepare to fight to save Danbury when Sybil - Ludington's daughter - spoke up.

Putting on a pair of her father's trousers and mounting a man's saddle, she sped off into the night screaming "The British are burning Danbury - muster at Ludington's". Several hours later she returned with a hoarse voice to find the militia prepared to strike the British.

Besides Ludington's army, three other American militia groups were approaching Tryon's army. Tryon, who had originally planned to rest on Sunday, was forced to flee south in an effort to reach his ships at Fairfield. The British lost 200 of their 2,000 man force during their retreat from Danbury, most of them killed at a battle where Benedict Arnold became a hero.

It was in 1777 that Sybil Ludington performed her patriotic feat, but it wasn't until the 1960's that a statue was erected in her honor, 1973 that a piece of wooden money commemorated the event, and 1975 that a postage stamp will be issued as a tribute to her.

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GEORGE PARFET writes of some new issues late in 1974:

Union, Maine - Red Indian, Sesq.  
10¢ & SASE, Union Historical Soc.  
Union, Maine 04802  
Stoddard, N.H. Green Peaks, 10¢  
& SASE, Write: Mrs. Mary Lane,  
Stoddard, N.H. 03464  
Write: Mr. Harold Rice, 52 Main St.,  
Andover, N.Y. 14806 - 5  
colors, 50¢ & SASE.

Amber Congregation Church, Sesq.  
Flk. Ind & Buf 25¢ & SASE  
Marietta, N.Y. 13110

BiCent. Hdqtrs. Cambell Co.,  
Blue - 25¢ & SASE  
Lynchburg, Va. 24505  
BiCent. Hdqtrs. Black 10¢ each  
& SASE, Newfane, Vt. 05345

AND

Centennial Headquarters, Red -  
10¢ & SASE,  
Albion, Maine 04910

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MAIL BID SALE: Joel J. Reznick, 120 S. LaSalle, Chicago, Ill., 60056. Any reasonable bid will be accepted. All Flats. Closing Date: January 31, 1975.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. St. Petersburg, Fla. 1950 Mass. | 18. Winfield, Ks. 1938 5¢ Green      |
| 2. Bloomington, Il. 1950 5¢ Grn.   | 19. Shreveport, La. 1949 5¢ Blue     |
| 3. Chicago, Il. 1939 1¢ CSNC       | 20. Shreveport, La. 1949 10¢ Brown   |
| 4. Chicago, Il. No Date R. Gilmore | 21. Malden, Ma. 1949 10¢ Black       |
| 5. Kankakee, Il. 1953 25¢ Blk.     | 22. Malden, Ma. 1949 25¢ Black       |
| 6. Kewanee, Il. 1949 5¢ Red        | 23. Ludington, Mi. 1937 Comp. 3      |
| 7. Lincoln, Il. 1953 5¢ Cent.      | 24. Lebanon, Me. 1949 25¢ Blu. Clpd. |
| 8. Mercer Co., Il. 1942 Comp. 3    | 25. Boone, N.C. 1949 5¢ Brown        |
| 9. Nauvoo, Il. 1946 10¢ Red        | 26. Cincinnati, O. 1938 Brn/Blk.     |
| 10. Rantoul, Il. 1954 5¢ Hen.      | Block word #                         |
| 11. Rockford, Il. 1952 Comp. 2     | 27. Same- 5¢ Red/Blk. Block Word #   |
| 12. Lowell, Ind. 1952 5¢ Red       | 28. Same- 5¢ Org/Plu. Thin 5 -       |
| 13. Marshalltown, Ia. 1949 5¢ Red  | Block Word # (corner damag)          |
| 14. Marshalltown, Ia. 1949 10¢ Blu | 29. Same- 1943 5¢ Red/Blk.           |
| 15. Warren Co., Ia. 1949 10¢ Blue  | Block Word #                         |
| 16. Washington, Ia. 1947 5¢ Blue   | 30. Columbus, O. 1950 25¢ OSNS       |
| 17. West Branch, Ia. 1951 5¢ Purp. | 31. Butler, Pa. 1950 25¢ Black       |

Pd. Adv.

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CHRISTMAS COLLECTORS - ATTENTION:  
Will exchange Wooden Christmas  
Cards- 1974 - if you send two of  
your woods, I'll include Dottie  
Dows 1974 Christmas Elongated  
Cent. Write: H. C. Schmal, Box  
5034, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010.

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ANOTHER NEW 1975 ISSUE:  
Pepperell, Mass. BiCentennial  
1775-1975 - Black - 25¢ + SASE.  
Write: John D. Toomey  
P. O. Box 254  
Pepperell, Mass. 01463

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A canceled WOODEN POSTCARD, Post-  
marked in Northumberland to cele-  
brate the BiCentennial of this  
great event (Discovery of Oxygen).  
can be purchased for \$1.25 + #10  
SASE by writing to: Walter Holda,  
P. O. Box 468, Sunbury, Pa. 17801  
STAMPS AFFIXED: SCOTTS #1002.  
AMER. CHEMICAL SOC. 1951---  
#1393D, 7¢ Benjamin Franklin  
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# KENTUCKY SALES TAX RECEIPT REPLICAS

Allimited edition on wood busi-  
ness cards. All six denominations  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 20 cents.

Serial numbers on back of card.  
#1 to 100, Without serial  
numbers: 150

SET OF 12: (6 with & 6 w/o)-  
\$3.50 pp.

These were made, primarily for  
members of ATTS. After they have  
had their opportunity to acquire  
a set, then these sets will be  
offered to members of IOWMC and  
PWMS.

Jerry Eates, P.O.Box 777  
St. Charles, Mo. 63301

Late note: These pieces are now  
available to IOWMC & PWMS members.

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AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY - Northumberland, Pa.  
1774 - Bi-Centennial Commemoration - 1974  
Joseph Priestly - - - - - Discovery of Oxygen

Joseph Priestly was born in England in 1733, his early fondness for reading was followed by his choice of a career in the Ministry. His education was extensive for the day, and laid the foundation for the great variety of interests which characterized his later life.

Priestley, the minister of religion, conducted his scientific experiments only in his spare time until 1773, when the support of Lord Shelburne enabled him to devote his full energies to his own selection of projects. Priestley made most of his lasting discoveries during the next seven years. His experiments with carbon dioxide, particularly in establishing a simple method for its extraction, were the foundation of the soda-water industry. In the course of his experimentation with air, he isolated oxygen, the discovery of which is the basis of his lasting fame. He did not realize the importance of this discovery, however, and so he calls oxygen "dephlogisticated air" in accordance with the theory of combustibility which he held to the end of his life.

While carrying on his experiments, Priestley became well acquainted with Ben Franklin, then living in London. Priestley supported the rights of colonists in America and, indeed, did not view their separation from England with any alarm. His later support of the French Revolution aroused much opposition however, and in 1791 his home in Birmingham was attacked and destroyed by an angry mob. In the next few years, having left the service of Lord Shelburne, Priestley had difficulty finding a parish which would accept his services. He could evoke little sympathy from anyone outside his immediate friends. In 1794, with France and England at war, Priestley and his family decided to emigrate to America, where they hoped public opinion would be more tolerant of dissenting political and religious views. In August, the Priestley's landed in New York. Prominent citizens turned out to give them a most hospitable reception, and they were very impressed. From there they traveled to Philadelphia, the cultural center of the country, but found the climate unpleasant and the cost of living too high for Priestley's income. Nor could he find support for the Unitarian parish he hoped to establish, thus they decided to travel to Northumberland under the direction of Dr. Thomas Cooper.

Joseph Priestley lived the remainder of his life in Northumberland, making occasional trips to Philadelphia to preach or to address the American Philosophical Society. In 1874, Chemists journeyed to the Priestley house to commemorate the centennial of the discovery of Oxygen. This meeting led to the founding of the American Chemical Society in 1876.

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NOTE: A wooden postcard was issued to commemorate this event, with a limited issue of only 100 (Frank DeGilio, Printer). See preceeding page for information.

s/ Walter Holda

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## "MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM"

You have no doubt heard many times the old saying, "If you want to get the job done, ask a busy person". Possibly that is why our Secretary, Sally Kirka, was elected to that position.

Sally has for several years been more than active in numismatic organizations, both on the local and national level. She has held the office of President in several local Coin Clubs, is President of The Elongated Collectors, a member of the Board and Editor for the New England Numismatic Assoc.

Serving as A.N.A. Representative and Chairman of many Coin Shows are other duties which keep her busy. Quite possibly other women have equaled her in these duties but she is alone in one of her achievements.

Her fondness for elongated coins has opened a new field for her, that of rolling her own coins.

She owns her own machine and does her own designing. Only the actual engraving of the die is done by someone else. Her efforts have not gone unrewarded, as a year ago she was presented an award for the best coin rolled out by a roller. A coveted award given by "T.E.C."

It doesn't stop there. Recently at one of the clubs to which she belongs, she was presented her largest trophy for her exhibits of wooden money and elongateds, that she has shown there four times yearly. Exhibiting at shows has become a habit and winning is a dividend for her work. 150 trophies, bowls, plaques and ribbons are her just reward for her dedicated efforts in the field of elongated coins, 20 of them "Best of Show" awards.

Dedicated to Elongated Coins, you ask? Yes, and to every organization to which she is a member. She has been and still is a capable worker in IOWMC and we do

appreciate and love her for that. Junior Member, Michael Albert, who hails from the same area as Sally, and in his own right, a capable and dedicated worker, has recently been appointed as the Junior Representative to the Board of IOWMC and Junior Chairman of the Junior Activities. I'd say that with people like this active in IOWMC we may just be on the road to bigger and better things, especially if we give them our help and cooperation.

s/ Gelvin F. Leeper

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## 1975 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Members of the 1975 Membership Committee are: Donna Streeter, Joy Parrish, and Thelma Morningstar. Information on the IOWMC has been sent to the Coin Publications and hopefully it will aid in increasing our 1975 membership. The best way to obtain a sizable increase is for every member to do his part, and bring in a few new members. We urge you to submit your own "75" dues to the Secretary, Sally Kirka, early and help her in that respect.

s/ Gelvin F. Leeper,  
Chairman

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## FRIENDSHIP CAKE

- 1 Cup Greetings
- 1/2 Cup Smiles
- 2 Large Handshakes
- 2/3 Cup Love
- 1 Teaspoon Sympathy
- 2 Cups Hospitality

Cream Greetings and Smiles thoroughly. Then add Handshakes beaten separately. Add Love, slowly. Sift Sympathy and Hospitality, fold in carefully. Bake & serve to all whom you meet. s/ Kim Welch





MR. N. R. MACK, of South Carolina  
writes to many, many Sambo's and  
found the following:

New Reverse in place of the Cup  
Design:  
STOCKTON/K-JOY 1280 MIKE ROBERT'S  
BREAKFAST CLUB  
VISALIA, CA/Seal of the City 1874-  
1974  
IOWA CITY, IOWA/IOWA FOOTBALL  
MASCOT (Bird in Football Uniform)

GO BIG GREEN DUCKS - EUGENE, ORE-  
GON (pair of ducks)/Rev. Regular  
Cup Design - Red Ink

#### NOVEMBER 1974 SAMBO OPENINGS

10430 Friars Road  
San Diego, Ca. 92100

3633 West College Ave.  
Appleton, Wis. 54911

5850 South Eastern Ave.  
City of Commerce, Ca. 90022

3154 Ashley St.  
Valdosta, Ga. 31601

399 West Littleton Blvd.  
Littleton, Col. 80120

7100 Eastwood Trafficway  
Kansas City, Mo. 64100

2201 East Pioneer Parkway  
Arlington, Tex. 76010

1101 North Highway 99 West  
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

2925 South Washington Ave.  
Titusville, Fla. 32780

Ed-Thanx, Mack

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From Larry Barnes, Co-Editor

A continuation of Sambo descriptions -

Fargo, North Dakota -cup, low case  
"Anywhere & 10¢ Cup", cl & op; 1  
shade ink

Addr. 2130 So. University, Fargo,  
N. D. 58102

Grand Forks; No. Dakota, cup, cap  
case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade  
ink. Address unknown

#### NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, rest. SS

Albuquerque, E. Central, rest. SS

Albuquerque; E. Central, rest, SS

ALBUQUERQUE, CENTRAL, cap case:

"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink

Addr. 5210 E. Central Ave.,

Albuquerque, N.M. 87108

ALBUQUERQUE. MANUAL, rest. SS, cup

cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1

shade ink, Addr. 6800 Menaul Blvd.

N.E. Albuquerque, N.M. 87110

Albuquerque, University; cup, cap

case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade

ink, Addr. 2000 Menaul Blvd., N.E.

Albuquerque, N.M. 87107

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, cup, cap case

"ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup" cl

lt & dk, open. Addr. 1620 Mabry

Drive, Clovis, N.M. 88101

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, cap case,

cup, "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade

Farmington, New Mexico, cup, cap

case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade

Farmington, N.M. low case "Anywhere

& 10¢ Cup", 1 shade, Addr. 400 W.

Main, Farmington, N.M. 87401

# SAMBO'S CONTINUED:

LAS CRUCES. N.M. rest. SS  
 LAS CRUCES, N.M. rest. SS  
 LASCRUCES, N.M. rest. SS  
 LAS CRUCES cup, low case "Any-  
 where & 10¢ Cup" 1 shade ink  
 Las Cruces Special Issue "Aggies"  
 rev low case 10¢ Cup, Addr. 930  
 El Paso Dr. Las Cruces, N.M.  
 88001  
 ROSWELL, No chip yet, Addr. 1208  
 N. Main St. Roswell, N.M. 88201

# NORTH CAROLINA:

GREENSBORO, N.C. new rest. Any-  
 where, Cup Rev. Addr. 833 Green-  
 haven Dr. Greensboro, N.C. Zip???

# OHIO:

DAYTON, OHIO cup, low case, "Any-  
 where & 10¢ Cup" 1 shade ink  
 (This store never opened - but  
 some chips were printed and dis-  
 tributed).

# OKLAHOMA:

OKLAHOMA CITY rest. SS, cup, cap  
 case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade  
 Oklahoma City, No. Classen, cup  
 cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1  
 shade ink

Oklahoma City, No. Classen, cup  
 Larry had never seen this one,  
 (one s in Classen) Addr. 3401 N.  
 Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City,  
 Okla. 73118

OKLAHOMA CITY "23rd" rest. SS  
 Oklahoma City, N.W. 23RD, cup  
 "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade  
 Oklahoma City, 23rd, Okla: cup  
 "ANYWHERE" low case "10¢ Cup" 1  
 shade ink, Addr. 4548 N.W. 23rd  
 St. Oklahoma City, Okla. 73127  
 NO CHIP YET!! 3701 S. Western  
 Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73109  
 TULSA, OKLAHOMA, cup "ANYWHERE &  
 10¢ CUP" cl & op, 1 shade, Addr.  
 4401 E. 31st St., Tulsa, Okla. 74135

# OREGON:

BEND, Pan P-2cl, P-2 open, P-8;  
 rest. SS - Restaurant closed.  
 COOS BAY rest. SS; Cup, "ANYWHERE  
 & 10¢ CUP", cl & op, 1 shade ink  
 Addr. 581 North Bayshore Dr.,  
 Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

# TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance - Dec. 1974 \$266.88

# RECEIPTS:

Dues \$164.00  
 Adv. in Chips 16.00 180.00

Total Receipts- \$446.88

# DISBURSEMENTS:

Jan. Cov. Sh. 12.50  
 Sambo Sheets 49.50  
 Recruiting  
 Summaries 13.50  
 Chips Postage  
 and Supplies 141.34 216.84

IOWMC Balance in Bank- \$230.04

SPECIAL FUND SAV. ACCT. \$233.21

\*\*\*This account gained \$26.59 -  
 since deposit in January 1973. Only  
 \$7.70 was actually deposited since  
 then, the balance was gained thru  
 interest earned.

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# DO YOU HAVE THIS ONE?????

N. R. Mack, P. O. Box 395, Goose  
 Creek, S. C. 29445 wants to know  
 if anyone has a HUDSON, WISCONSIN  
 1957 issue of wood in their coll-  
 ection. If so, please write him  
 stating the size, color and wording

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# EDITORS' NOTE:

Warren and I have had the Flu  
 since the Holidays, hence your  
 Bunyan's Chips are a little late  
 getting out. I know this will  
 bother some members, but when  
 you're sick, you're sick. I'm  
 sure I would not have put out a  
 very good newsletter.

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2005 IS STILL OUR GOAL, BUT we  
 only have until August to reach  
 it. HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW  
 MEMBER YET??? That's one HECK of  
 a goal, but I'm sure we can do it.  
 HOW ABOUT YOU???

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# BUNYAN'S CHIPS



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## Vivian Cooper #651

Born in Yankton, South Dakota, but a resident of Omaha, Nebraska most of my life until October 1972 when my husband retired and we moved to Bella Vista, Ark. About 1960 I became interested in collecting coins and wooden money. Am a Past President of the Omaha Coin Club, Nebraska Numismatic Association, and Past Vice President of the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society. Became interested in wooden money when coins became too expensive to collect and too dangerous to have at home. Worked for two years with the Young Numismatists group of the ANA, believing that the future of collecting of either coins or wooden money depends on the youth.

Because of illness and deaths in the family, have had to curtail my collecting temporarily.

I graduated from Omaha Central High School, Omaha, Nebraska. Attended Purdue University and Creighton University, and worked as an accountant for many years in Omaha.



## Delmar Nozicka #359

I was born May 6, 1931 at Malmo, Neb., but have lived in Wahoo, Neb. since the age of 2. I first became a Hobbyist in 1958 when I became interested in coin collecting. In 1965 I became interested in wooden nickels. I decided at that time to specialize in Nebraska issues only. Later I decided to try for a collection of the Sambo's. Since I collect by location only and do not go for variations, my collection is quite incomplete compared to most. I have most of the Nebraska issues that I know about. Beside these two hobbies, I also collect antiques whenever I can afford what I like, and since 1968 I have been a beer can collector. At the present time this seems to be my favorite hobby as it takes up most of my time. I must say I have enjoyed and am still interested in all my collections. I have had much pleasure corresponding and meeting fellow members of the IOWMC. I have been married for 17 years to my wife, Phyllis, and we have two daughters, Paula, age 10, and Lisa, age 5. I have been employed by the Wahoo Municipal Utilities for 24 year, with four years out for the Navy.



IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975:

President - Earl O'Cathey  
1st Vice Pres.- Ruby Threlkeld  
2nd Vice Pres.- Donna Streeter  
Secretary - Sally Kirka  
Asst. Secy.- Al Kirka  
Treasurer - E. G. Bailey  
Asst. Treas. - Jack Huggins  
Board Mbrs.- Dorothy Orlik  
              Gelvin Leeper  
              Wendell Morningstar  
              Thelma Morningstar

Historian - Lawrence Barnes

Editor - E. G. Bailey

Committee Chairpersons:

Membership - Gelvin Leeper  
Portraits - Barbara Trace  
Nominating- Byron Johnson  
Awards - Marge Farnam  
New Issues - George Parfet  
Convention - Corky Ayers  
Finance - Ruby Threlkeld  
Junior Act.- Gelvin Leeper

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for all Commercial Advertising,  
including Coin Clubs:

One Page - - - - - \$10.00  
One-half Page- - - - 5.00  
One-fourth Page- - - 3.00

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Please make your check payable to  
IOWMC or Mrs. E. G. Bailey and  
forward to the Editor-

Mrs. E. G. Bailey  
R. D. #2 Box 407C  
Etters, Pa. 17319

Send ALL Dues to-

Mrs. Sally Kirka  
116 Oak Street  
Manchester, Conn. 06040

REMEMBER - 1975 DUES ARE \$5.00.

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SET WELL cards for our 2nd Vice  
President- - Did you know Donna  
Streeter recently underwent an  
operation and will be laid up  
until March? I'm sure she would  
appreciate hearing from you.

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IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO EXHIBIT-  
Are you, the members, doing your  
part in exhibiting your wooden  
money?? Sometimes you say why  
bother and I say why not? Once  
in a while you meet a wise guy  
who thinks a wooden money exhibit  
is nothing to brag about. I  
don't pay any attention to people  
like that. I exhibit as many  
times as I can, and wherever I'm  
asked. I don't always win, but  
it's fun to see the many curious  
people stop and look my wooden  
money over very carefully. Most  
of the time I go over to these  
people and ask if I can answer  
any questions about wooden money  
and end up talking about wood to  
them.

Many of these same people said  
they never heard of or seen  
wooden money before. After see-  
ing my exhibit, they told me they  
understand more about it now. So  
let's hear of more members that  
are exhibiting.

As I exhibit all around I try to  
make a different exhibit as often  
as I can. You don't need a lot  
of show cases, even one or two  
will do the trick. At one club  
I exhibit about four times a year.  
They never give any awards, but I  
don't mind showing off my wooden  
money and how else will anyone  
learn about our wood if we don't  
exhibit whenever we can. This  
year at the A.N.A. Convention I  
received many beautiful wooden  
money pieces, and many members  
brought me a lot of wooden money  
from the I.O.W.M.C. Convention.  
I made up two nice cases of all  
this wood.

Since August, I brought all this  
wood and gave a talk to the Cen-  
tral Conn. Coin Club, Hartford  
Numismatic Society, Tri-State  
Coin Club, Mansfield Numismatic  
Society, Quinebaug Valley Coin  
Club, and the Foster Rhode Island  
Coin Club.

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Last November I was really surprised by one of the coin clubs as they presented me with one of the largest trophies I've ever received yet. They gave me this trophy in appreciation for exhibiting my wood whenever I was asked. So- not only did I show off my wooden money, I let others know about our wood, and I also received a nice trophy for doing it. It was MY pleasure. A hobby is what you make of it and I enjoy mine.

s/ Sally Kirka

Eds Note; Good pep talk, Sally.  
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CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOC.  
The Sambo Restaurant in China, Calif. was the setting of the January 11, 1975 Installation and Dinner Meeting of C.W.M.A. A capacity crowd witnessed Duffy Waldorf, C.W.M.A. Junior member, install the newly elected officers for 1975. He was assisted by his father, Mr. James Waldorf, President of the Numismatic Assoc. of Southern California. This dual combination presented the most unusual and unique installation ever performed. An appropriate token gift was presented to the outgoing and incoming officers. These gifts were appropriate to each respective office.

The 1975 slate of officers that will guide and direct the activities are as follows: Larry Keil-President, Barney Russell-Vice President, Bruce Peterson-Treasurer, Connie Keil-Secretary, and the Board of Governors: G. "Corky" Ayres, Wayne Dennis and Earl O'Cathey.

Outgoing President O'Cathey presented special wood certificates to all of his officers, board members and chairmanships. Newly installed President Larry Keil presented Earl O'Cathey with C.W.M.A. Life Membership #6, and a complete set of U.S. Presidents

colored statuettes. G. "Corky" Ayres was the recipient of the "1974 Best Speaker Award". Larry Carver and Earl Borden are new members in the association. Barbara Trace donated items, which were auctioned and the proceeds going into the Treasury. Barney Russell conducted a very lively auction, while Howard Chase and Harold Butner were busying themselves with picture taking.

Highlight of the evening was when Adam Fritzel, Chairman of the Paul Weiger Memorial Fund, destroyed all the unsold special Paul Weiger wood.

s/ Mrs. Virginia H. Dennis  
Calif. Wooden Money Asso.  
Publicity Chairwoman-1975

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MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOC.

Interest in the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society is picking up since the club started holding meetings in area members homes.

These get-togethers seem to do something to the morale of the local members and the trading is helping the collections.

The next scheduled meeting of M.V.W.M.S. will be February 16, at the home of Clifford Kreizel, Jr. in Wahoo, Nebraska. All IOWMC MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE 2:00 MEETING.

M.V.W.M.S. dues are \$2.00 for 1975 and should be sent to the Secretary, Xenia Kreizel, Bldg. 2, Apt. 47, Yorkshire Manor, Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

s/ Gelvin Leeper

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THINGS TO RECALL-

"2005 in '75"

Junior Wood Bank

Dues are now \$5.00 - deadline date is March 31, 1975.



SECRETARY'S REPORT FROM DEC. 5th  
thru JANUARY 5:

The month of December was very busy for me with dues, as many members were sending in their dues early. I want to thank each and every one again that did. If this keeps up we should all be paid up before the deadline of March 31st, 1975. By January 1st I had collected \$575.50, and today I am mailing \$173.00 more to the Treasurer, Mrs. Rusty Bailey. As of today I have mailed Rusty \$748.50. With the price of everything going up we will need the money in our Treasury. All those who have paid their 1975 dues were mailed their membership card within 24 hours. With the Christmas rush on that's not saying just when you folks received it in your hometowns.

I must ask again, please don't send cash in the mail for your dues. It's for your own protection to send a check or money order. It also would be better to make out your check to IOWMC to keep a record for your-self. Whatever you do, DO NOT write on the envelope that your dues are inside as a few did. Due to a few dishonest people, it could disappear, so it's safe not to advertise that there's money in your letter.

So far only three members have resigned for personal reasons and we are sorry to hear this. Maybe when things get better, these members will rejoin us again. Anyone wishing to receive a few IOWMC applications for new members please write to me and I will mail you a few. Remember, if we are to make 2005 in 1975 we all should get busy and bring in a few new members. Every member adds up. If any member has a few extra wooden nickels around and cares to donate them to our Junior members Wooden Money Bank, please mail them to Kimberly A. Welch.

Also if I can be of some help to you as Secretary of IOWMC please write to me. All complaints will be mailed to the President, or to the Committee Chairman. Remember my job is to serve you the members in any way I can. At this time I again would like to thank all my friends and the new friends I have made recently, for all those beautiful Christmas cards and wood, and extra goodies that were sent me. I received them from all parts of the United States and Canada too. Thank you again and God Bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Kirka - Secretary

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Thomas Hudson sends us this news:  
Stafford, Conn. 1969 -  
250th Anniversary, 50¢ each  
plus SASE. Write to:  
E. Pufahl  
c/o Stafford Historical  
Society, Box 56  
Stafford, Conn. 06075  
(Only 1000 made in 1969)

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George Parfet also sent the  
following news: Write to-  
Jack Williamson  
c/o Kampsville Centennial Assoc.  
Kampsville, Ill. 62053

Mr. M. A. Sjogren  
c/o Kiron State Bank  
Kiron, Iowa 51448  
(75th Jub. 10¢ each, Black)

Chamber of Commerce  
Schleswig, Iowa 51461  
Black, Buffalo

Elsie Wood  
Clear Lake, Wisc. 54005  
35¢ ea., or 3 for \$1.00

Jefferson, Md. 1974 Bicent  
Charles Smith, Jefferson, Md.  
21755 - 10¢ and SASE.



# TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance - Jan. 1975: \$230.04

## RECEIPTS:

Dues 748.50  
Adv. Chips 16.00 764.50

Total Receipts- \$994.54

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Mich.St.Num.  
Sec. Dues 5.00  
2500 Env. 32.50  
Feb. & Mar.  
Covers 29.00  
Chips Postage 100.00 166.50

IOWMC Balance in Bank- \$828.04

SPECIAL FUND SAV. ACCT.- \$233.24

TREASURER'S NOTE: The \$32.50 for 2500 envelopes is for a five month supply, and the cover sheet entry is for February AND March. DUES are really looking good with a report of \$748.50.

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS: We all have some very unusual hobbies. For instance, beside my wooden money I collect miniatures of everything (furniture, bottles, etc.) swizzles, pens, and Jokers out of playing cards, just to name a few. (Please don't start a Joker Club, Ha Ha). I hope the beer can bug doesn't bite me - we don't have room for anymore hobbies right now. Does anyone else collect the Jokers?????

Do you realize it won't be long til the August Annual Meeting?? Yep, August is just around the corner again. CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME!! Hope to have some details soon on when, where, and hotels. We only have ONE meeting a year - so try not to miss it.

"Rusty"

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Another report from Tom Hudson. This list of wooden money recently came into my possession and is listed for the benefit of anyone interested in writing for them. (I have seen all these pieces and they will be listed in the Numismatic Scrapbook in February 1975 as official, unless otherwise noted).

Tecumseh, Mich. 1974 (Sesqui), 5¢ black, 5¢ Red  
Bel Air, Md. 1974 Cent. 5 colors  
Harwood Mines, Pa. 1974- 25th Anniv. Fire Co.) 5¢ black  
Silverton, Colo. 1974 Cent. 5¢ blk  
Watson town, Pa. 1974- 1st Annual Ol Fashioned 4th of July, 5¢ red  
Englewood, N.J. 1974 Diamond Jubilee 5¢ black  
Phoenix, Ariz. 1975 C of C Roundup, 5¢ black, 2 diff.  
Oklahoma City, Okla. 1974 C of C Tour, 5¢ green  
Freeport, Ill. 1974 Threshing Show, 5¢ black  
Stoddard, N.H. 1974 Bi-Cent. 5¢ green  
Walpole, Mass. 1974- 250th, 5¢ red  
Village of Menands 50th Anniv. 5¢ red-blk-blu-brwn-grn. 1974. This village is not listed in Zip Code directory, but as it has Erie Canal on it, I'm inclined to think it's New York State in the Buffalo area. The Erie Canal starts there. (Tom's opinion).  
Rome, N.Y. 1974 Ft. Stanwix Days, 5¢ red-blue  
Colorado Springs, Colo. 1974 Range Riders Breakfast, Box 2512 5¢blk  
Zanesville, Ohio 1974 Zanes Trace Comm. 5¢ blk  
Zanesville, Ohio Y Bridge City 177th Anniv. 5¢ red  
Liberal, Kans. 1974 State Fair 5¢ black  
Hallstead, Pa. 1974 Cent. 5¢ red, green, black  
Brea, Cal. 1974 Bonanza Days 5¢red  
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 1974 110th Ann. Granger Picnic, 5¢ black  
Bath Co. Ky. Owensville-1974 5¢blk.

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# "MY TWO CENTS"-

Some of our members are dropping out because of the increase in dues. They state postage has not gone up that much. Maybe postage hasn't - but the cost of putting out Chips has. If you check the Treasurer's Report for the past year you will find Chips expense was listed at \$100.00 per month. There was no Chips expense listed in the June issue and the July issue listed \$130.20 - an average of \$65.10 per month for the two months. Since the meeting in August when dues were raised, you will note Chips expense has raised to \$132.43 in November, \$100.00 in December and \$141.34 in January. If this is any indication of how much the cost of printing Chips and postage is going up, the \$1.50 increase in dues will not cover it.

I was very happy to see the many articles by the Junior members and glad they are beginning to take such an active part in our great organization. It won't be too long before they will be the leaders and if their interest continues to grow, we will have nothing to worry about. I don't think Earl could have appointed a better co-ordinator than Gelvin Leeper. They say "Let George do it", but I think it should be "If anyone can do it, Gelvin can and does do it".

"Mix 'em and Match 'em" in the January issue paid tribute to a very deserving lady. Sally Kirka is one of the hardest working and dedicated persons I have ever met. Sally received an average of 75 letters a day during the month of December and with all her club work and being editor of TLC News and NENA News she managed to answer all the letters. I believe we are very lucky to have such a dedicated person as our Secretary and I believe she deserves all the help and consideration we can give her.

Let's all work hard to reach the goal of "2005 in '75".

NOTE: The above are strictly my own opinions and do not in any way reflect the opinions of any other member.

s/ Thelma Morningstar

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HELP WANTED - by the Editor-----  
Many members wrote in to help me with the addresses of two of the three I inquired about, but I still need a correct address for Mahlon K. Walters  
Old address:  
124 Eastwyck Circle  
Decatur, Ga. 30032

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THE FOLLOWING-

Carolyn A. Hansen  
1418 Crowe Ave., Apt. 6  
Visalia, Calif. 93277

Larry A. Richmond  
5 Amm Street (Not Ann)  
Bradford, Pa. 16701

Thanx to all of you who wrote-  
I'm sure the members will appreciate getting their Chips.  
IF YOU PLAN TO MOVE (OR HAVE MOVED) PLEASE NOTIFY ME SO OUR RECORDS CAN BE CORRECTED.

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FROM KIM WELCH - A few sayings -

Kind hearts are the gardens-  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the flowers-  
Kind deeds are the fruits.

Generosity consists not in the sum given, but in the manner in which it is given.

Furniture cannot create a home, it merely furnishes a home.

Only a truly busy person can experience the full joy of relaxation.

s/ Kim



# "MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM"

Not unlike many of you, I made the usual list of resolutions for 1975 which I vowed to keep no matter what. Of course, they have already been broken, with the exception of one, which I have managed to keep. I had solemnly vowed to get my Wood Scrap Book brought up to date, and I have done just that. After some 19 long hours of clipping, trimming and pasting over a period of 5 days, and 5 or 6 cans of rubber cement, the scrapbook is once again current.

Back in 1965, not long after I had been badly bitten by the wood bug, I started clipping any article pertaining to wooden money, wood club members, and related articles. I clipped them from any source available, and on occasion some wood member would send an extra copy about themselves and their collection. I did quite well at getting the clippings into the books up until the end of 1971 and since that time have only clipped and not pasted. With clippings from three years, it looked like an impossible task, but by neglecting a lot of other things, I managed to complete the job. Should you by chance stop by some day, I'll be more than glad to let you browse through the wonderful pages of wood and wood people. If you happen to have an extra clipping of an article about yourself, I'd love to add it to the old scrapbook.

I hope some of you have done better than I on the rest of the New Year resolutions and have listed among them, to do more for I.O.W.M.C. in 1975. I doubt that there is a single member who could not recruit at least one new member, promote a wood issue in your own area, or submit an article to Chips on a past or new issue. "It's better to be an also ran than to remain at a standstill."

I note that Dana Imel has found another use for wood, a wooden invitation to the installation of officers of Grand Lake Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the Colina Masonic Temple. Dana is the Master Councilor, Elect.

The following is a poem that I clipped from somewhere. I think it has a message for all of us.

"Be careful of the words you say,  
Keep them soft and sweet-  
You never know from day to day,  
Which ones you'll have to eat."

s/ Gelvin Leeper

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NEW MEMBERS: The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in IOWMC-

#1052 Frank Kozma, Jr.

P. O. Box 1916

Kissimmee, Fla. 32741

Sponsor, Sally Kirka

#1053 Thomas M. Armstrong

1501 Akins Drive

Chattanooga, Tenn. 37412

Sponsor, Barbara White

#A-1054 Mrs. Natalie M. Davis

41 Lakeshore Road

Natick, Mass. 01760

Sponsor, Frank Davis

#J-1055 Tony Parrott

R. R. #1

Lynn, Indiana 47355

Sponsor, Clare Geren

#1056 Jeff Olson

2312 - 114th Lane N.W.

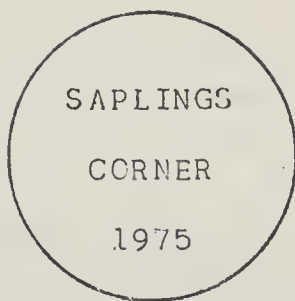
Coon Rapids, Minn. 55433

Sponsor, Gelvin Leeper

We reached our goal of 1004 in '74 - BUT we still need 949 more new members by August of this year to reach 2005 in '75. WOW. That's a lot of members.

As they say in the Space Center when there is a blast off - we are now at 949 and still counting.

"Rusty"



# JUNIOR WOOD BANK REPORT:

I have good news and bad news. First - the good news - the Wood Bank is coming along fine in wood donations. Now for the bad news, we haven't had any new Junior members.

I don't expect to get a lot of new Juniors every month, but I would at least like to see one. If you donate wood to the Wood Bank, your name will be in the "Wood Bank Donators" list only once. This is because if I write all of the donations I get, I would have a long list that has some members name a couple times. I do appreciate all donations to the Wood Bank!

WOOD BANK DONATORS FROM DEC. 16, 1974 thru JAN. 17, 1975:

Jerry Bates - M. G. Goecke  
This list is sort of small - but everyone was busy over the holidays.

I also want to thank all of the members who donated wood and those who enclosed some for me. It was very thoughtful of you.

Your Wood Banker,  
s/ Kimberly A. Welch, J-918  
5905 Strathdon Way  
Pontiac, Mich. 48054

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One of the Clubs I belong to beside IOWMC is the Pontiac Coin Club. It was founded in 1952, and I joined in 1972.

Their first wooden nickel was made in 1970 for the Michigan State Show. Pontiac Coin Club was the host for that show. They were all printed in red, and some are still left at 25¢ each.

Our next wooden nickels we had made were for another Michigan State show which was in April, 1974. There was a set of 3 made. One commemorated our Club, another commemorated the new home of the Liens, and the last one commemorated the 50th Anniversary of National Coin Week. There were 1000 made of each kind. The pieces commemorating National Coin Week are almost sold out. We still have the other nickels for 2/35¢.

We have our meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. No meetings in June, July or August. We also have a Spring and Fall show every year. Our next show is February 15 & 16, 1975 - at the Pontiac Mall.

The Pontiac Coin Club Juniors have started their own Club, the Pontiac Michigan Young Numismatists. We are still part of the Pontiac Coin Club, but we have our own officers. To commemorate our new club, we have issued a new wood. We sell them for 10¢ each. Only 500 were made of this new issue.

When you order some of our wood please enclose an SASE, and send it to Pontiac Coin Club, P. O. Box 442, Pontiac, Mich. 48056. These are good woods for your collection. Make sure you have them.

s/ Kimberly A. Welch

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## YEAR ROUND FRUIT CAKE:

- 2 Cups of LOVE
- 1 Cup of FRIENDLINESS
- 1 Cup of KINDNESS
- 4 Tbls. of GENTLENESS
- 1 Lb. of JOY
- 1 Lb. of FAITH
- 1 Lb. of PEACE
- 1 Lb. of LONGSUFFERING
- 1 Box of MEEKNESS

Mix all of these together, and bake in an oven of FORGIVENESS for 2 PRAYER hours. Cook and then cool on the table of UNDERSTANDING. s/Kim





When Joy Parrish asked me to write about my Sambo's chips - how could I say no.

In my collection I have more than just coffee chips. I have magazines, paper coasters, stickers, ribbons, and a few other things.

One of the things I like about collecting Sambos is the great variety issued. There are those square flat ones from St. Louis, Mo. (I have 7 of those). Also there are those that are cardboard and look like they were punched out.

In the coffee chips there are also a variety I like. The Pancake type, Restaurant type, and the Anywhere type, plus the Wendell Cup type, and that's just some of them!

I like to trade or buy Sambos. I'll trade anything - (wood, pop bottle caps, milk bottle caps, ect.) just to name a few.

One of my favorite Sambos is the "Bo Big Red"- Nebraska #1 piece. One side is red and the other side is blue. Another one is the Anywhere type with the printing embedded. Also I like the GO-HOG-GO one from North Little Rock, Ark.

I like all Sambos; but some I

think are really neat, and I call them my favorites. Most of my Coffee Chips are really red, but I have around 10 that are blue. All of the blue ones I have were issued in 1972.

With all the different Sambos, I wonder if I'll ever get them all?

Jr. Sambo's Collector  
s/Kimberly Welch J-#918

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More Sambo information from our Co-Editor, Larry Barnes:

#### OREGON:

CORVALLIS, OREGON, Spec. issue as follows: "10¢ cup-rest in very sm print; Obv. w/5 stars OREGON STATE + BEAVERS + Beaver head w/cap (OSU) on cap. Address; 455 N.W. Harrison Blvd., Corvallis, Oregon 97330

EUGENE, Pan. P-2; P-8; rest. SS cl & op; Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", i shade ink.

Eugene, Oregon, Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE" low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink, Addr. 1675 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Ore. 97403

(No chip yet) Addr. 1488 West Seventh Ave., Eugene, Ore. 97402  
GRANTS PASS, Pan, P-3; rest. SS lg Sambo

Grants Pass, Cup, low case "Any-where & 10¢ Cup" 1 shade ink

GRANTS PASS, OREGON, Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE" low case "10¢ Cup" 1 shade, Addr. 144 S.E. Seventh St. Grants Pass, Ore. 97526

(No chip yet) 1355 N.E. Division, Gresham, Ore. 97030

HILLSBORO, OREGON, Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink  
Hillsboro, Oregon, Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup" 1 shade, Addr. 422 S.E. 10th Ave., Hillsboro, Ore. 97123

LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON, Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink

LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON, Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink

LAKE OSWEGO OREGON, Cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" i shade ink  
670 N. State St. (zip 97034)

OREGON Continued:

MEDFORD, Pan, Oval "O" P-7 micro  
MEDFORD; P-8-1; P-8-2; Round "O",  
P-3; \*P-8; Rest. SS; Cup, cap case  
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink  
MEDFORD, OREGON, Cup, cap case  
"ANYWHERE" low case "10¢ Cup" 1  
shade, Addr. 1025 S. Riverside,  
Medford, Ore. 97501

(No chip yet) 705 Southwest Coast  
Highway, Newport, Ore. 97365

MILWAUKIE, OREGON, Cup, cap case  
"ANYWHERE" low case "10¢ Cup" 1  
shade, Addr. 15350 S.E. McLoughlin  
Blvd., Milwaukie, Ore. 97222

Portland, Burnside, Rest. SS  
PORTLAND, E. BURNSIDE, Cup, cap  
case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" cl & op  
1 shade, Addr. 2651 E. Burnside  
St. Portland, Ore. 97214

PORTLAND, E. BURNSIDE, Cup, cap  
case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade  
PORTLAND, 82nd & FRANKLIN, Cup,

cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1  
Portland, 82nd, Oregon, Cup, cap  
case "ANYWHERE" low case "10¢ Cup"  
cl/lt & cl/dk, op, Addr. 3330 S.E.

82nd Ave., Portland, Ore. 97266  
BEAVERTON, OR. New Rest-anywhere,  
Obv. Cup Rev. Addr. 8975 S. W.  
Beaverton Hillsdale Highway,  
Portland, Ore. 97225

SALEM, Pan, P-4; Rest. SS; lg.  
SAMBO; Cup is reported, but as  
yet I've been unable to get one!  
15 yr Anniv w/o stars; 72 Elect-  
ion chip; Addr. 480 Liberty St.,  
Salem, Ore. 97301

TENNESSEE:

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. Cup, cap case  
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink  
Addr. 3907 Brainerd Rd.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn. 37411

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news

NEW DESIGN CHIPS ISSUED / from  
N. R. MACK:

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WICK, O.

EDS Note- Thanx Larry & Mack for  
a lot of information.

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DID YOU KNOW DEPARTMENT? From  
Mack-

The first issue of our Club's  
paper was printed 10 July 1964  
and that at that time was called  
"WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR NEWS"-

Only cost to members in July 1964  
was six (6) 5¢ stamps.

Our 1st meeting at an A.N.A.  
Convention was in Cleveland,  
Ohio - August 1964.

The 1st Portrait was in the  
October issue - Mr. Norningstar.

Our Official name was submitted  
by Mr. Greg Kirkwood.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: DOES ANYONE HAVE  
a 1936 FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA  
PIECE OF WOOD? IF SO, PLEASE  
CONTACT ME STATING COLOR, DENOM-  
INATIONS AND ANY OTHER INFO YOU  
MIGHT HAVE. This piece missed  
being the First Issue of Virginia  
by only one month, and I only  
knew of two pieces. ?????



WHAT'S NEW FROM MICHIGAN - 1974 - BY George C. Stenson, 9659 North River Road, Algonac, Michigan 48001 - PONTIAC CC-167; TAMS-1877; GLWMS-25; IOWMC-614; MSNS-2520; MICH-TAMS-310.

Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club  
P. O. Box 23  
Birmingham, Mich. 48012  
(1st wood they ever issued - 10th Annual Coin Show)  
NV black - Indian, NV black- Buff.

FARMINGTON Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 15  
23715 Farmington Road  
Farmington, Mich. 48024  
(Edward J. Lane, Exec. Dir.)  
Some schools & businesses have issued wood, but I have only seen the Longacre Elementary School, 5¢ black - no official wood.

Aquarius Collector Coins  
(R. Winston Harris) Box 622  
Franklin, Mich. 48025  
NV dark blue Buffalo Rev., 5¢  
dark blue Indian Rev. These are FREE plus SASE.

Sambo's Restaurant  
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Sambo's Restaurant  
U.S. Highway 41 West  
Marquette, Mich. 49855  
No response to letters.

Abex Tax Preparers  
Crocker Blvd. at Harper  
Mt. Clemens, Mich. 48043  
Black wooden nickel - Free Preparation of State Income Tax Return.

Mrs. Roberta Salfi  
Pontiac Coin Club  
P. O. Box 442  
Pontiac, Mich. 48036  
Crescent Lake Cougars Coin Club-sponsored by Crescent Lake Community School, Co-ordinator - Robert Salfi, NV black.

Mrs. Roberta Salfi, Secretary  
Pontiac Coin Club  
P. O. Box 442  
Pontiac, Mich. 48036  
Set of 3, all NV Black

Riverdale Centennial Fund  
Joe Gerovac, Treasurer  
Riverdale, Mich. 48877  
Wooden Quarters - black

Coin 'N' Genstone Shop  
William Ranta, Prop.  
201 West Portage Avenue  
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Norman G. Peterson  
Route 1, Box 51  
Big Rapids, Mich. 49307  
(Newhall Junior High Coin & Stamp Club) 2nd Annual Coin Show- April 1974 - 5¢ black, Indian Rev.  
There is also an April 1972 5¢ green - buffalo Rev.  
Write Norm if interested in this 1974 piece, he has some extras for sale. He also has a lot of other wood and other "goodies", and he's a swell fellow to do business with.

I wish to say "THANKS" to Norm Peterson, Don McKelvey, Clarence Ziegler and others who have helped out on keeping me informed on what's going on or coming up and what these cities, towns, villages and hamlets will put out of our interest in wood and other collectables throughout Michigan. It's deplorable that more collectors refuse to contribute this info so it can be passed on to our various publications.

s/ George C. Stenson

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Received the following story from George Parfet -

NORTH BEND'S MYRTLEWOOD DEPRESSION ISSUE-  
Written by Pat Choat

As the depression gripped the country in 1933, currency became scarce. Many communities were forced to use script, but only North Bend (Oregon) made tokens of the beautiful, richly grained myrtlewood which grows only in southern Oregon and northern California.

The city government of North Bend found itself in a financial crisis early in 1933. Just a few days after the old First National Bank of North Bend advertised its resources and liabilities at a balanced \$447,345.26, the bank officials declared a 30-day closing because they found themselves "long on assets that can not be realized on and short on ready cash". Their intentions were to re-open with all accounts at the same figure as at closing. On February 11, the bank ceased operation, and the City of North Bend had no access to their impounded funds. City officials were unable to pay employees and bills.

At a City Council meeting in March, Ordinance No. 653 to authorize the issuance of script was given its mandatory three readings and passed. Mayor Edgar McKaniel ordered the printing of \$1,000 worth of myrtlewood discs in \$.50, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations. The tokens were to be redeemable by the city from June 15 to July 15, 1933.

Original plans called for the largest coin to be two inches in diameter and 3/16" thick. These are the dimensions of the gold slugs or necessity money issued in California during the gold rush period. The four other sizes were to be scaled down.

The first design for the coins was rejected as unsuitable. The only known samples of the experimental printing are on display in the case. George Vaughan, a local artist, recalls being consulted about a more appropriate design, but believes the final work was done by a commercial firm. Mayor McDaniel, also editor of the Coos Bay Harbor (now the North Bend News), was responsible for obtaining the stamping dyes, which incorporated his signature and that of City Treasurer, Irwin N. Hartley.

Harold McDaniel, son of the editor-mayor, did the actual printing on a small Chandler-Price Press. He speculates that the North Bend Myrtlewood Products Co. (now Bayview Myrtlewood Shop), adjusted the thickness to one-fourth inch when they cut the discs because the thinly sliced circles would easily split under the pressure of the printing plate. McDaniel found it necessary to impress each token individually with the pressure needed varying according to the softness or hardness of the grain. The metal dyes cut into the woods to differing depths. The pressman remembers the task as "a slow and tedious process". To preserve the printing, each circle was shellaced.

An article in the March 10 Coos Bay Harbor carried the news that the money would be issued and guaranteed under a surety bond held by Treasurer Hartley. A week later the newspaper announced: "The money will go into circulation at once in payment of salaries of employees of the city." They in turn will pass it out to merchants for merchandise or purchases of whatsoever nature, and the merchant will pass it out to his employees and others---Those who receive the money through their regular channels of business should make an effort to keep the



NORTH BEND'S MYRTLEWOOD DEPRESSION ISSUES - Continued-

money in circulation, instead of storing some away. In this manner, the fullest possible benefit may be obtained."

A brisk demand for the mintage by souvenir hunters and coin collectors developed. Mrs. Etta Black, Assistant Postmaster, was the first to receive any coins and W. H. Wann, a Public Accountant, was the first to purchase a five piece set. North Bend business promoted newspaper advertisements encouraging use of the money. Responding to the suggestion of Mr. Wann, the City Council at its April 11 meeting voted to authorize a second \$1,000 issue that would be "backed in cash not available for budget purposes." Redemption date was set for Dec. 1, 1933. Face values were altered so that the \$2.50 was dropped and a \$.25 added.

Interest in the novel money ran high. The Chase National Bank of New York put a full first issue on permanent display in their collection building. Even when the banking crisis and depression were over, citizens preferred to keep the unique coins. Original plans had called for the discs to be destroyed when no longer needed. Until recent years, the myrtlewood discs would occasionally be cashed in by the city and then placed on sale at face value. It is now impossible to secure a coin in this manner as people no longer turn them in. A nearly complete set is on display in the City Hall lobby. Missing is the first issue \$10.00 piece. That same coin keeps this case from completeness. Roger Duncan, a former mayor, also lacks that \$10.00 piece. Harold McDaniel's six-piece set probably holds a first issue \$10.00. Two full ten-coin sets, originally owned by Leo Robertson, were left in his estate. These may be the only complete collections. Miscellaneous denominations are on public view at the Coos-Curry Historical Museum in North Bend's Simpson Park.

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5. Hobby Lobby Marine, Toms River
6. Service Station, Point Pleasant.

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First Year of Issue - Wooden Money  
By; Tom Hudson, C-13  
1806 Rogers  
Long Beach, Calif. 90805

Most collectors know the FIRST ISSUES of wood in the USA, especially the oblong ones, as they are most often mentioned in the various wooden money articles, and they are really tough to come by, and I doubt if anyone can claim they have a complete set, so for the interest of some new or the old-time collectors - here is a list of FIRST ISSUES of the modern Silver Dollar size ROUND issues. They will be dated so you can tell the first one (earliest) of each state. (If colors are omitted, they are in the 1965 Guidebook).

ALABAMA, Enterprize 1957, 75th Anniv. 5¢ Blk. 10¢ Red  
ALASKA, Palmer 1959, State Fair, 25¢ Black  
ARIZONA, Globe (Gila Co.) 1956 Jubilee M 5¢ Red  
ARKANSAS, Helena 1956 Centennial, Aug; Eudora- Sept; Rogers  
CALIFORNIA, Tajunga 1954 Old Timers Week, 5¢ Br, 5¢ Blk, 5¢ Blue  
COLORADO, Grand Junction 1957 75th Anniv. 5-10-25¢  
CONNECTICUT, Canton 1956 150th, & Meridan 150th  
DELAWARE, Delmar 1959 Centennial 5¢ Black  
FLORIDA, Leesburg 1957 5¢ Blk; Starke 5¢ Green  
GEORGIA, Jonesboro 1955 & Wayne Co.  
HAWAII, No Officials I know of  
IDAHO, Lewiston 1961 Centennial 25¢ Black  
ILLINOIS, Wenona 1953 & Ottawa & Annawan  
INDIANA, Gaston 1955 Centennial 5¢ Black  
IOWA, Sioux City 1954 - Harlan, Grinnell and Waterloo  
KANSAS, Ellinwood 1953, 75th - 5 diff. pieces  
KENTUCKY, Morehead 1956 & Paducah  
LOUISIANA, Alexandria 1957 & Tallulah  
MAINE, East Millinocket & Houlton  
MARYLAND, Cumberland 1955 200th, 5-10-25¢  
MASSACHUSETTS, Quincy 1955 Festival  
MICHIGAN, Cheboygan 1955, 5-10-25¢ Blk. & St. Slt. Marie 1955 Centennial- 10 diff. issued in July (also issued in Canada at same time)  
MINNESOTA, Owatonna 1954, 5-10-25¢ 12 trial pieces, no month- & Rochester, Centennial 5¢ Blk, St. Charles 25¢ Blue- no month - So take your pick- none have the date or the month on them.  
MISSOURI, Hamilton 1955 Centennial 5¢ Blk; (Sept) & Nevada (Aug)  
MONTANA, Lewistown 1957 75th 5¢ Brown  
MISSISSIPPI, Laurel 1957 75th, This is called Masonite money but was originally listed by DiBella as wooden money.  
NEBRASKA, Broken Bow 1955 75th 4 diff. colors  
NEVADA, Sparks, 1955 50th, 3 diff. 5¢ pieces  
NEW HAMPSHIRE, Gilsum 1963 150th 5¢ Black  
NEW JERSEY, Rutherford 1956 75th 5¢ Red  
NEW MEXICO, Artesia 1955 50th 5¢ Lilac  
NEW YORK, Ellenville 1955 Centennial, & Lake George Jubilee  
NORTH CAROLINA, Albermarle 1957 Centennial 5-10-25¢  
NORTH DAKOTA, Devils Lake 1957 Cent., & Dickinson 75th  
OHIO, Forest 1954 Centennial 5¢ Black  
OKLAHOMA, Coalgate 1953 Old Settlers Reunion 5¢ Black  
OREGON, Clatsop Co. 1955 150th 5¢ Blue



FIRST ROUND ISSUES OF EACH STATE - BY TOM HUDSON- Continued-  
 PENNSYLVANIA, Lemoyne 1955 50th (May) Cochranon Cent. (June) and  
 Brooksville Cent. (June 24), Quakerstown Cent. (June 24), Ambridge  
 50th (June 26), Middletown 150th (July).  
 RHODE ISLAND, Providence 1961 325th (June 28) & Pawtucket 75th  
 SOUTH CAROLINA, Newberry 1956 Cent. (May 1); No. Augusta 50th (Oct 9)  
 SOUTH DAKOTA, Pierre 1955 75th  
 TENNESSEE, Crooksville 1954 Centennial  
 TEXAS, Corpus Christie 1954 Buccaneer Days, no date but issued in  
 1954 according to info related to me by them in 1957. Gaines Co.  
 1955 50th 5¢ Red  
 UTAH, Gunnison 1959 - Have never seen this one and have no info  
 VERMONT, Springfield 1962 (July 6) Bennington (Aug)18) Manchester  
 (August 11)  
 VIRGINIA, Bedford 1954 (Aug.11)  
 WASHINGTON, Walla Walla 1955 Fair, & Ephrata 1959 50th 5¢ Black  
 WEST VIRGINIA, Grantsville 1956 Centennial 3 diff.  
 WISCONSIN, Clintonville 1955 Centennial July 10, 5¢ black, and  
 Wautoma 1955 Centennial July 25th 3 diff.  
 WYOMING, Lusk 1957 Pageant, 5¢ Green

This list may have some errors or omissions. If any are discovered  
 let the Chips Editor know. This list might just give the collectors  
 a new project to start on, as trying for the oblong pieces is almost  
 impossible until some of the older collectors decide to quit. I hope  
 this endeavor meets with someone's approval.

s/ Tom Hudson

EDITOR'S NOTE: Wow Tom - that must have been quite a job compiling  
 this list. THANX.

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The REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB, INC., is pleased to  
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ROUND WOOD FOR SALE AS PRICED. Walter Drinkard, P. O. Box 8384,  
Richmond, Va. 23226.

This lot 20¢ each, or any 6 for \$1.00: 1974 Caroline Co., Md. B, 5¢ brown, 5¢ green, 5¢ purple, 5¢ red;; 1973 N. Platte, Nebr. (Platte Valley Coin Club) 2¢ Black; 1973 Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. C, 5¢ green; 1974 Monee, Ill. C, 5¢ black sp., 5¢ black lp.;; 1972 Barrington, N.H. 250th 5¢ black-blue; 1972 Payne, Ohio C, 5¢ black; 1973 Reese, Mich. C, 5¢ black; 1973 Ionia, Mich. C, 5¢ black; 1974 Stark, N.H. B, 5¢ blue; 1969 Port Huron, Mich. B, W. Fest. 5¢ black; 1973 Scotia, Nebr. C, (Scotia H. School Alumni Reunion) 5¢ black.

This lot 35¢ each, or any three for \$1.00: 1974 Stark, N.H. B, 25¢ red; 1974 Bethlehem, N.H. B, 5¢ blue; 1973 Madison (Elwood), Ind. C, 5¢ black; 1973 Johnson Co. (Franklin) Ind. S, nv-brown; 1973 Central City, Ky. C, 5¢ black; 1973 Otter Lake, Mich. C, 5¢ black; 1973 Gladewater, Texas C, nv-black (First State Bank); 1973 Weimer, Texas C, 5¢ black Indian, 5¢ black Buffalo (Vogt Real Estate); 1976 Campbell Co., Va. (Issued 1974) U.S. Bi-C, 5¢ blue.

The following sets and singles as priced. (Some are limited quantities, several are one of a kind). 1973 Storm Lake, Iowa C, 5¢ black \$1.25; 1973 Cascade, Idaho Festival, 5¢ black \$1.25; 1973 Hamilton Co. (Syracuse) Dans. C, set of 5 \$1.00; 1973 Blasdell, N.Y. DJ, 5¢ black 50¢; 1973 Busti, N.Y. S, set of 5 \$1.50; 1973 Greybull, Wyoming (Greybull Museum) 5¢ black 50¢; 1969 Lynchburg, Va. (Appalachian District Civitan Conv.) 5¢ blue 45¢; 1961 Bennington, Vt. B, set of 5 \$3.75; 1956 Helena, Ark. C, set of 3, 75¢; 1971 Little Rock, Ark. S, set of 2, 60¢; - The next two pieces were issued by Collectors of Wood- 1970 United Nations 25th Anniv. nv-black 30¢; 1970 Plymouth, Mass. 350th Anniv. Landing of Pilgrims, nv-large \$ size, 65¢. 1972 Philadelphia, N.Y. C, set of 5 85¢; 1967 Acworth, N.H. B, set of 5 \$1.25; 1970 Harrisville, N.H. C, set of 4 80¢; 1970 Colebrook, N.H. B, set of 4 60¢; 1972 Hooksett, N.H. S, set of 5 85¢; 1956 Mitchell, S.D. 75th, set of 3 90¢; 1966 Coventry, R.I. 225th set of 5 \$1.25; 1965 Concord, N.H. B, official set of 4 \$1.00; 1963 Youngsville, Pa. set of 5, S, \$1.75.

MAIL BID SALE: Closing date Feb. 28, 1975. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Send bids to: Walter Drinkard -

Lot # Description-

1. 1968 Henniker, N.H. red - set of 15 different
2. 1965 Dunbarton, N.H. B, set of 2 pcs. (scarce)
3. 1959 Hawaii 50th State black
4. 1973 New Freedom, Pa. Comp. set of 21 rounds, Centennial
5. 1971 Railroad Boro, Pa. C, 5¢ round, brwn,grn,blu,blk,red
6. 1965 Contoocock, N.H. Fair, set of 5
7. 1966 Dallastown, Pa. C, set of 7 diff. rounds
8. This is a very odd piece I came across- Rev. of Wichita, Kan. 1970 Cent. black; Obv. Green Magnes Mem. Museum (Bert Sholow)
9. 1967 Lewis Co., W.Va. S, nv-black, nv-green, nv-red
10. 1973 North Bend, Nebr. 50th An. Dodge Co. Old Settlers Picnic 5¢ black
11. 1971 Elk Creek, Nebr. C, Eversole's Store 5¢ black
12. 1959 Presque Isle, Me. C, set of 3
13. 1958 Buchanan, Mich. C, 3 different sets of 5-10-25¢.

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Charles F. Peterson #914

I was born Dec. 31, 1918 in New Orleans where I completed grammar and high school. In 1943 I married Doris Mayley. We have one daughter, Paula Ann, who was very active in the ANA Young Numismatist program. Paula married this past August preventing us from attending the Columbus convention.

I entered the U.S. Army prior to World War II. Upon release from active duty in 1945, I joined the U.S. Army Reserve. In January 1972 I transferred to the Honorary Reserve with the rank of Lt. Colonel, with 32 years of active and reserve service. I have been employed by the Post Office for the past 27 years. My present assignment permits me to travel throughout the Southern part of Louisiana.

I served as President of three New Orleans area coin clubs- Metairie Coin Club, New Orleans Token and Medal Society, and the Gentilly Coin Club. In addition, I served

one term as Secretary of the Louisiana Numismatic Society. Presently I am a member of four wooden money organizations.

I had the extreme pleasure of meeting Barbara Trace, the Penzes, and others at the 1972 ANA Convention in New Orleans. Through their efforts and encouragement, it renewed my interest in wooden money collecting. My major interest has been and will continue to be collecting of Louisiana rounds, Official, Semi-Official and privates. Unfortunately, I had a late start, however, I have recently been successful in completing a set of woods from all Louisiana Coin Clubs. In the past year I've located some Semi-Official Louisiana rounds that haven't previously been reported or recorded.

Submitted by: Barbara Trace,  
Chairperson, Portraits Committee

1 WOODEN 1  
NICKEL  
100th  
ANNIVERSARY  
Founding of  
Warren County



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NICKEL  
CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION  
AUGUST 7, 8, 9  
Front Royal, Va.

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NICKEL

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NICKEL

1836 — WASHINGTON — 1936

\*\*\*\*FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA - August 7, 8, 9, 1936  
(Excerpts from the Official Program - 1936)

Warren County, in the Vale of Shenandoah, is small in area, but magnificent in historical lore. John Lederer, a Franciscan monk, who was commissioned by Charles II to explore that part of Virginia then called "the far west," passed through Manassas Gap into the Shenandoah Valley near Front Royal in 1670, forty years before Spotswood and his romantic Knights of the Golden Horseshoe watered their horses in the "Euphrates River" of this Garden of Eden. Sixty-three years later came the first settler in the area now constituting Warren, Robert McKay, a Quaker, who came into the Valley with Joist Hite's renowned party in 1733.

In 1836 Warren County was created with 226 square miles taken from Shenandoah and Frederick counties, and named for General Joseph Warren, a talented physician of Massachusetts, who was energetic in the cause of the colonies, and by whose orders Paul Revere set out on his celebrated midnight ride.

Kercheval and Howe speak of two caves near Front Royal, one of which was visited and explored by the celebrated John Randolph. In Allen's Cave, "a weird realm of wonder" many an old-fashioned square dance took place in anti-bellum days.

Many respectable families had settled around it; a new name- FRONT ROYAL- was adopted, and the town was formally incorporated in 1788. In the martial sixties, 572 of Warren's sons went out to battle under the Stars and Bars. Company E of the 7th Virginia Regiment became the nucleus of the reputed Laurel Brigade. During the war, Warren was crossed and recrossed by the contending armies, and over its verdant fields much of "Stonewall Jackson's Way" was measured to fame. Belle Boyd, the famous Confederate spy, sometimes used Front Royal as the base of her operations, and the battle of Front Royal in May, 1862, is chiefly remembered for one of her daring escapades. She hid under the stairs of the cottage used as headquarters by the Federal Colonel J. R. Kenly, and overheard valuable information which she carried to Jackson, who utilized it to win a complete victory.

NOTE: The only piece I have is a 5¢ Green. This unlisted piece missed the First Issue list by only one month. The Clarke County, Virginia - 1936 was issued in July, hence it remains the First Issue.

"Rusty"



PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I hope that all of you continue to help Rusty with many enlightning articles for Bunyan's Chips, and then go out and get some new members. Incidentally, with the help of others, I put the final touches to a brand new information sheet for prospective new members. This sheet will do for many years as it does not list anyone in their present office, but gives several names to contact. However, if you pass out the list let the prospect contact you so you will get credit for sponsoring them. Always be sure that the prospect gets a copy of an application form along with the information sheet and write in the name and address of Sally Kirka, our Secretary. These Information Sheets were purposely made this way so they can be used for 10 years from now regardless of who is in Office at the time. Information Sheets and Application forms are available from Sally Kirka, our Secretary.

As you all know, I am now the head of the Complaint department. Please do not bother anyone else with complaints. Please be specific and to the point and I will do my best to clear up the matter as soon as possible. It has been brought to my attention that some of you purchased wooden money at our Convention in Columbus, and you still have not paid for same. I have already contacted those who are delinquent. This is one thing that we cannot tolerate from anyone. If you do not have the money to pay for something, please do not try to buy it. If the article does not come up to your expectations, please return it at once. As long as I am President, all business transactions will be transacted in a business way.

When I look out of my office window and see Oranges, Tangerines, Tangelos and Lemons about to break the limbs off our trees, it is hard to believe it is wintertime unless I lift my eyes a little higher and see the snow on top of old Baldy only 14 miles away. I can't help but feel sorry for many of you that are trudging through the snow, sleet and cold rain back east, but then again, I can still remember the many good times I had in the winter throwing snowballs, ice skating and sleigh riding when I was a young fellow living back east. It really was a lot of fun.

How in the heck did I ever get to talking about the "good old days" when I should be talking about Wooden Money. The big NASC Show we had in Los Angeles Feb. 13 - 16 was great, and the N.A.S.C. will be sponsoring the A.N.A. Convention in August at the Marriott Hotel in Los Angeles. The date is August 19 thru 24, 1975. I understand there are a few reservations left. Write to ED BORGOLTE, P. O. BOX 2377, SEPULVEDA, CALIF. 91343 for reservation forms.

Now is the time to start thinking about Officers for our upcoming election. More about this next month, but right now let's be doing what we can to boost our Junior Activity Program sponsored by Gelvin Leeper. Incidentally, the California Wooden Money Association will be Host Club for I.O.W.M.C. at the A.N.A. Convention, so let's go all out and make this another big one.

s/ EARL O'CATHEY  
President

IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975:

President - Earl O'Cathey  
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Wendell Morningstar  
Thelma Morningstar

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Mrs. E. G. Bailey  
R. D. #2 Box 407C  
Etters, Pa. 17319

Send all Dues to-

Mrs. Sally Kirka  
116 Oak Street  
Manchester, Conn. 06040

1975 Dues are now \$5.00, and  
MARCH 31st is the deadline for  
paying your Dues. Sorry, but if  
your Dues are NOT paid by this  
time - this will be your LAST  
copy of the Eunyan's Chips.  
PLEASE - check your records to be  
sure you are paid - we don't want  
to take you off the list.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Barbara Trace  
435 So. Curson Avenue, Apt. M-D  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90036

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P. O. Box 425  
Marshfield, Ma. 02050

Violet L. Peters  
27 Oak Ridge Drive  
Decatur, Ill. 62521

Tony Corbett  
c/o D. E. Athey  
5848 Mountain Valley Lane  
Dallas, Texas 76216

Mrs. Mable Hall  
345 Poplar Street  
Hazard, Ky. 41701

HELP \* HELP \* HELP \* HELP \* HELP  
Need an address for:  
E. K. Robertson, Box 2014,  
Eremerton, Wash. 98310 - His  
Chips were returned marked "Box  
Closed - No Fwd".

NEW MEMBERS: The following persons  
have paid their dues and request  
membership in IOWMC-

#1057 W. J. Hector  
204 Indiana Street  
Maplewood, N. J. 07040  
Sponsor: Sally Kirka

#1058 H. F. (Frank) Reidy  
P. O. Box 243  
Largo, Fla. 33540  
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#1059 Kiki Germanaka  
1149 Leland Avenue  
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Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#J1060 Glen Hudson  
4321 Vauxhall Road  
Richmond, Va. 23234  
Sponsor: Walter Drinkard

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NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED:

#1061 Scott Russell  
11990 S. Loomis Road  
Wind Lakes, Wisc. 53185  
Sponsor: David Hunsicker

#1062 Louis Berkie  
307 W. Mistletoe, #126  
San Antonio, Texas 78212  
Sponsor: Sally Kirka

#1063 C. A. Dalke  
745 S. Charlotte  
Lombard, Ill. 60148  
Sponsor: Barbara White

#1064 Mrs. Claire Goodridge  
19 Milton Road  
Bristol, Conn. 06010  
Sponsor: Sally Kirka

#1065 Mrs. Clara Williamson  
Box 412  
Oregon City, Ore. 97045  
Sponsor: Barbara White

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SECRETARY'S REPORT- Jan. 8 thru  
Feb. 8, 1975:

Articles about joining IOWMC have been appearing in Coin World and a few newsletters around the U.S.A. Mr. Fay Smith had a very nice article about IOWMC too. He sent me a copy and I will keep it in my file. Thank You, Mr. Smith. Due to all the publicity I have received a few letters asking about joining IOWMC. All that wrote in were sent an application, along with the article about our Club. I already have heard from a few and they want to join.

Have been receiving so many nice letters from new friends and members that at first I didn't know what to say. It makes you feel good when people write and say Thanks. I guess the way to make friends is, a kind smile, a friendly Hello, and a nice Thank You. So keep smiling.

Fred S. Schmidt, Sr. paid his dues and sent a \$1.00 donation to IOWMC. This was turned over to our Treasurer, Mrs. Rusty Bailey. Mr. Schmidt even sent a stamped envelope for his membership card. I Thank You kindly from all of us. Every little bit counts.

Mrs. Cara Lee Altland wishes to Thank members for sending her the beautiful Christmas Cards. Mrs. Altland couldn't answer all her letters, because she was a very sick girl. She had blood poison in her hand and couldn't use it. It would be nice if all the members would send her a get well card, to show we care.

Although I've just sent in a bill for three rolls of stamps that I have already used up since December, I had to send in for two more rolls. The stamps are used for IOWMC business only, such as answering letters to members and new members, for mailing out membership cards, and applications. Mailing out applications takes a lot of stamps when I mail out 25 of them at one time. From now on they will be sent 3rd class as Mr. Earl O'Cathey said to do it that way.

Thanks again to the members who have paid their dues early. I must remind members that haven't paid, the deadline is March 31st. Just a friendly reminder to pay your dues before the deadline. I have sent Mrs. Bailey, our Treasurer, \$328.00 this month.

One more member has resigned from the Club, and I'm sorry to hear this. We hope in the near future they will join us again.

Again, I'd like to say Thank You to the members for all the nice word I get in the mail. I especially like the nice Conn. word I received from a new member in Texas. Thank You, my friends and God Bless you All. It's people like you that make this world a happy one.

s/ Sally Kirka, Secy.

## MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM-

The arrival of March has to mean something special to our many members residing in Canada, the Northern and Midwestern U. S. That something being the fact that Spring is not far away.

Here in the Midwest, it has been a winter long to remember. In Omaha, and the surrounding area, it has been termed one of the worst winters in years, with Omaha having the worst blizzard ever recorded there.

One Nebraska member, Walter Carlstrom, decided that he had seen enough of the white stuff, bundled up his wife, boarded a plane, and flew off to Hawaii. His timing was none short of perfect, as a new storm moved into the area as his plane left the frigid Lincoln Airport.

The Love Bug may also be playing a part in Northerners moving to warmer climates. Remember Ruth Van Kleeck of Berlin, N.H. a former member of IOWMC? On Jan. 11, Ruth and Peter Kent, also of N.H. were married in the First Christian Church, Sun City, Ariz. For members wishing to renew old friendships and bestow congratulations upon the newlyweds, the address is: 10202 Andover Ave., Sun City, Ariz. 85351.

One of our New Jersey members has been promoting wood by displaying wood at least twice yearly at Coin Club meetings or shows. Betty Hann has been a member for a year now and is interested in any Club members personal or Christmas wood prior to this year, as well as New Jersey wood.

Betty Woodman is also a collector of miniatures (liquor bottles), along with wooden money. You members who fly around the country might keep that in mind and save those flight bottles for a deserving member. Betty and Leo attended the IOWMC Convention in Columbus, along with the family,

including a beautiful dog. The dog, incidently, did not have the freedom that other conventioners had, and you had to visit the Woodman's room to meet him.

I have always been a lover of dogs, in fact the only things I like better are Wooden Nickels, Wooden Dollars, Wooden Quarters, Wooden Cents, Wooden Dimes - - - -  
s/ Gelvin Leeper

Here is a chance to help the I.O. W.M.C., the Junior Members, and yourself all at the same time. Two sizes of Rubber Stamps bearing the IOWMC Emblem are now being offered by the youth of our organization. Profits from the sale of these Rubber Stamps will go toward financing other Junior activities.

Price for the small stamp is \$2.00 and the slightly larger stamp is \$2.25. Prices are post paid, however postage will not be turned down. All orders for these stamps should be directed to the Junior Chairman, Michael Alberts, Bahro Corner Road, Canton, Conn. 06019. Make checks payable to IOWMC Junior Activity. Help the youth of IOWMC support themselves. Don't wait, send your order today.

s/ Gelvin Leeper, Chmn.  
Jr. Participation  
Activities

## NEW WOODEN SCOUT ISSUE

### BOY SCOUT SOUVENIR WOODEN DOLL

The GOLDENROD DISTRICT SCOUT-ORAMA committee of the Mid-America Council, have issued a souvenir Wooden Dollar for their show of May 3, 1975, to be held at Fremont Nebraska.

The wooden dollar has been printed in "Brown". Proceeds to the Scholarship Fund of the Goldenrod



District. This Souvenir Wooden Dollar may be ordered for 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00 plus a self addressed stamped envelope from:  
Ray Ziehr, 133 Birchwood,  
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

Pd. Av.

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A Wooden Nickel was "minted" to commemorate the First Coin Show sponsored by the South Hills Coin Club on Feb. 9, 1975 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, South, Bethel Park, Pa. Set of 2 available - 25¢ and SASE to- Chester Trzcinski  
306 Old Lesnett R  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15241

Pd. Adv.

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WANTED TO BUY - 1974 WOODENS-  
Cost of wood will be paid ( if not too far out of line) plus postage:  
Bureau, Ill., Frankfort, Ky.,  
Covington, La., Detour Village,  
Mich., Hermann, Missouri, Center  
Co., Pa., Zellersville, Pa., and  
Marlington, W. Va.  
Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St.,  
Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif.  
90805

GREETINGS FROM HAWAII:

One of our new members from Hawaii reports the following news, a new wooden nickel. The occasion will commemorate the KAILAU KOIN KLUB'S fourth anniversary. The reverse will have a bit of Hawaiiana - The Hawaii State Motto (a carry-over from its Monarchy) "Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono" which means the Life of the Land is Perpetuated in its Righteousness. The reverse will also have the words "Kailua Koin Klub 4 years old April 71-75 Kailua, Hawaii. There will be two types- the Indian Head and the Buffalo. Interested persons can obtain the Wooden Nickels by writing to the

Kailua Koin Klub, c/o 544 Ulumu Street, Kailua, Hawaii 96734. The cost will be 25¢ per set of two (Buffalo and Indian) plus sase. Based on my experience in mail-ordering, 10¢ postage is required for first class mailing of up to four pieces of the 1½" wooden nickels.

While browsing in a Stamp and Coin Shop in Honolulu I saw some flat wooden nickels of Cincinnati-Northwest Territory 150th Anniversary, Oct. 1938 and May 1943. I would appreciate any information concerning the two occasions or the wooden pieces that any member can furnish.

And now, a plea for help. Anyone with an extra Manners Pine Tree Lodge Pine Tree Shilling issued in 1967 and 1971 for Sale or Trade? If yes, please write to me.

s/ Kazuma Oyama  
38 Lauone Loop  
Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786

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WANT AD

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE  
ONE WOODEN 10¢ ROUND  
ISSUED BY THE COCHRANE  
LUMBER COMPANY, PETALUMA,  
CALIFORNIA.

THIS PIECE WAS ISSUED FOR  
BANK HOLIDAY IN 1933.

PLEASE WRITE IF YOU HAVE  
ONE FOR SALE, AND GIVE  
YOUR ASKING PRICE IN YOUR  
LETTER.

BILL FEIST  
P. O. BOX 2811  
SANTA ROSA, CALIF. 95405

Pd. Adv.  
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Through the generosity of the Chairman of the 20th Convention of the Numismatic Assoc. of So. Calif., the Junior Participation Activity Group has on hand twenty black wooden nickels which were issued in commemoration of the convention which ran from Feb. 13-16, 1975. They can be purchased for 20¢ and a SASE from Michael L. Alberts, Bahre Corner Road, Canton, Conn. 06019. All proceeds go to the cost of postage for the mailing of wooden money in the Junior Wood Bank.

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All Junior members who would like to try their hand at writing an article for Sapling's Corner are encouraged to do so. Write an article on any aspect of the wooden money field and send it to our Editor, Mrs. Bailey for publication. All articles published are entries in the IOWMC Junior Literary Award Contest which will be given this summer, at the annual meeting.

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I.O.W.M.C. Junior Activity. Help the Youth of IOWMC support themselves. Don't wait, send your order today.

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#### "WOOD BANK CONTEST"-

This contest is for Juniors only. Please, no help by the adults. For each right answer - you will receive a piece of wood from the Bank.

This Contest is to name all of the I.O.W.M.C. past and present Presidents. Even if you don't know all of them, send in what you do know. (Hint- there are 11 all together).

s/ Kimberly Welch  
Jr. Wood Banker

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#### JUNIOR WOOD BANK REPORT:

I can tell you now that being Jr. Wood Banker isn't a slow job. I get big packages all the time. We have a lot of Wood in the Bank, but that's not all. We have some 1972 Supplement Books that were donated by Wayne Dennis. I'm sure all the new Juniors that get these will appreciate them.

If you are wondering how you get the wood from the Bank, first you have to be a Junior member of IOWMC. There will be many different ways to get the wood. One new way to get wood will be the "Wood Bank Contests". We will have different questions for the Juniors to answer. Each right answer is a piece of wood.

Our highest donator is Jerry Bates. He donated 947 pieces of wood. "THANX, MR. BATES".  
WOOD BANK DONATORS - Jan. 18, thru Feb. 13, 1975: Bill Phelps, Ruby Threlkeld, Frank Davis, Jerry Bates, Wayne Dennis, Robert Eisenhower, Mark Wildasin, George Hill, Stanley Brown & Lowell Andrews.

If your membership number does not have a "J" in front of it, please let me know. That is the

only way I can tell the Junior members numbers.

Remember, the Juniors of today are the adults of tomorrow.

Your Wood Banker,  
s/Kimberly A. Welch, #J-918  
5905 Strathdon Way  
Pontiac, Mich. 48054

The Pontiac Coin Show, Feb. 15 & 16, issued a new wood. They are all printed in red and only 1000 were made. The Pontiac Coin Club's Indian is on one side, and the other side tells about the show.

If anyone wants these, please send me a SASE and a piece of wooden money for trade.

Thank You, Kimberly Welch

EDITOR'S NOTE: It has come to the attention of some of our Senior members that Juniors are are duped by some of the ads in Coin Papers. It is suggested the Juniors check with Seniors whenever possible before making a purchase.

ONLY ONE entry came in for the Official Emblem of Sapling's Corner so far. The deadline for your entries will be May 1, 1975. COME ON YOU JUNIORS - THIS IS YOUR CHANCE FOR FAME. SEND YOUR IDEA TO MRS. BAILEY, THE EDITOR.

#### FOR SALE:

Walt Carlstrom has some of the 1975 Sac-Midwest Coin Club wooden half dollars for sale at 15¢ each, or two for 25¢ and a SASE. The address is: Box 314, Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

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OUR GOAL FOR 1975 IS 2005 - AND WE STILL HAVE OVER 900 NEW MEMBERS TO GET.

#### INFORMATION WANTED:

1974 Wood - No State noted - Avon 1974 issued for the Festival of Flowers - Seal of City of Avon on obv. 1814-1874. Rev. Indian Chief - black print.

Does anyone know where it comes from????? 13 States have an Avon listed, including the Lebanon, Pa. area.

s/ Tom Hudson

Tom also states another 1974 piece is Edgewater, N. J. 1924-1974 - but none are left from the Chamber of Commerce.

3rd U/P Church of New Castle, Pa. (1974) 75th Anniversary. Just write to the Church. Cost not known.

Farmer's Savings Bank, Rickets, Iowa issued wood in 1974. Costs not known.

Blairsville, Pa. July 20-27, 1975 Sesqui. 5¢ black. Costs not known.

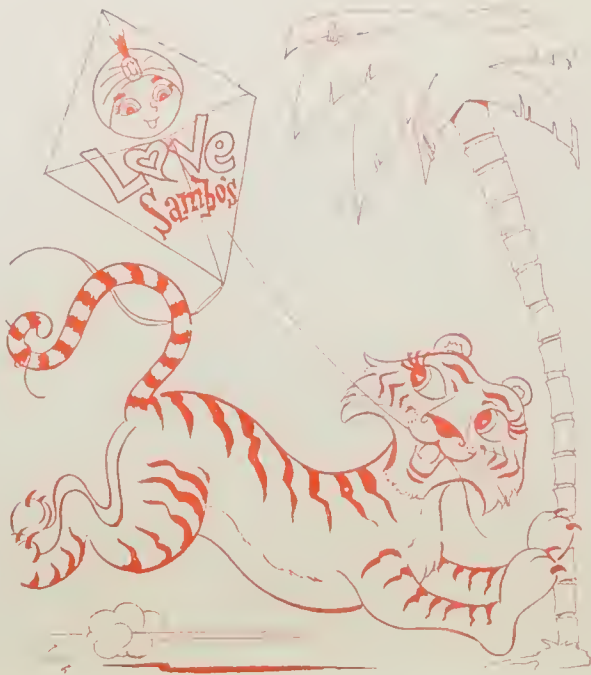
s/ Tom Hudson  
1806 Rogers St., Apt.#3  
Long Beach, Calif. 90805

PLEASE NOTE - - All articles are deeply appreciated by our readers, BUT - one request to the writers. PLEASE try to confine your stories to ONE PAGE only. I know it is not easy sometimes, but with costs of everything rising, we must keep within the 20¢ limit for postage if possible. Chips has really grown in the past 10 years. Some of the stories sent in are three and four pages long.

DONT FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR DUES-

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO BE SURE YOU DON'T MISS A COPY OF THE CHIPS.





#### JR. SAMBO'S COLLECTOR:

For the first time, I exhibited Sambo's at the Pontiac Coin Show, Feb. 15 & 16, 1975.

I got a first place for Juniors. They gave me a Blue Ribbon and a beautiful trophy.

Included in my exhibit was all the information about the different kinds of Sambo's. I had two cases.

I plan showing my Sambo's again, but I never expected getting an award. You can't tell about Judges.

s/ Kimberly Welch

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#### SAMBO'S AT SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA:

Winter Carnival '75. Those are famous words in the St. Paul, Minnesota area, and a Sambo Chip has been issued to honor the exciting event. St. Paul sharing the title of "Twin Cities" with the city of Minneapolis, is the capital city of Minnesota and was a small settlement known as "Pigs Eye" back in 1807 when it was first founded in the forks of the Minnesota River and the Mighty Mississippi. The city got its name from a priest, Father Lucien Galter who gave it the unique name copied

from his Patron Saint. Since many of the people disliked ole "Pigs Eye" Parrant, the wild fur trader from Canada that had given the area that name, they were glad to have their hometown be given a new name, especially one named after such an honorable saint. The culture of the area includes many symphony, opera, and theatre presentations, street parades and dances, and the Winter Carnival. The winter celebration has long been a well known event, but only in the past few years have they been seen publicly via national television shows. Their Winter Carnival Queens have been participants in many nationally televised parades, including the Rose Parade from Pasadena, California where she was seen riding on the float sponsored by the Twin Cities. The special events chip issued by Sambo's Restaurant in St. Paul has the traditional reverse now familiar on all the newer chips, and the obverse features the theme "Salute to Eastern Heritage" with a cute little animal wearing a Sambo turban is shown heading toward an abbreviated sketch of the "Land of Ten Thousand Lakes", around the left side of the chip. St. Paul - 1975 - Winter Carnival in small capital letters. The obverse is primarily done in bright red with a sprinkling of snow flakes, and above the state map there are six red stripes lending to a patriotic theme. Most of the chips are well struck and the printing is very nicely done. A note of interest on the state itself is the legend concerning its name. There are over fifteen thousand lakes within the confines of the state that have ten or more acres of water in them, so the Dakota Indians gave it the name of "Sky Tinted Waters" which translated into Mi-ni-so-ta, and was deeded to the English by the French in 1763. It wasn't until 1847 the

territory of Minnesota was admitted to the Union, and has long been known as a Christmas tree producing state.

As the Sambo chips are issued and added to collections, it is certainly an interesting one that recently came from one of the America's most beautiful areas, St. Paul, Minnesota, the home of the Winter Carnival!

Have a cup of coffee, good winter warming coffee when visiting the Winter Carnival in St. Paul.

s/ Joy Parrish  
Stamping Ground,  
Kentucky 40379

THE WHY OF INITIALS IN BLACK ON SAMBO CHIPS:

This writer acquired a hoard of Sambo wood from Auburn, Calif., that were used on the opening of this restaurant. Puzzled by about 50 wooden nickels with the initials in black crayon, I decided to write the present owner for an explanation for the meaning of these markings in the hoard of 350 or so, and received the following reply from the Owner and Manager, Mr. Seto Avakian. "SAMBO'S EMPHASIZES TEAMWORK AMONG OUR EMPLOYEES", and in this case, a contest was instituted to:

1. Issue each employee so many nickels
2. Have each employee initial them
3. Have the nickels spread throughout the country
4. The employee who gets the most nickels returned at the original location at the end of the year receives a monetary bonus.

This contest was very effective in raising morale and motivation among the employees, and was also a most effective means of advertising.

Now, among the 350 nickels in my possession, the following were initialed for a total of 52 in nineteen different combinations with 28 initialed L-V being the winner. One other item - Auburn, Calif. Sambo Restaurant started with the Restaurant reverse nickel, then went to the Cup reverse nickel and is now using the steel die Wendel Cup reverse nickel and is surcharging the obverse with a black rubber stamp "AUBURN". So many of the Sambo's are now using this steel die type and there is no indication of where they were issued or used. Here are the nineteen different combinations - if anyone comes up with another different combination I would appreciate the information.

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| 1. AW  | 2. BL    |
| 3. BP  | 4. BW    |
| 5. CA  | 6. DL    |
| 7. DS  | 8. ER    |
| 9. KH  | 10. LB   |
| 11. LT | 12. LV   |
| 13. SL | 14. SL ? |
| 15. TG | 16. VC   |
| 17. WP | 18. 57   |
| 19. 75 |          |

ED'S NOTE: One must be missing - on my copy #13 and 14 are the same.

RICHARD HERBERG  
413 Hillside Blvd.  
Daly City, Calif. 94014

The following page should be of great interest to Sambo collectors - especially those who have missed getting the Special Sambo Wood Collections - which Jerry Bates helped to initiate.



ATTENTION SAMBO WOODCHIPPERS

Special Special Sambo Wood Flats With Matching Serial Numbers Available.

The group consists of: Robert Rowe, Managers Card, Jerry Bates 1972 Happy Holiday Pattern, Blues, and the following 8 in uncut pairs- Cardinals, Browns, Gateway Arch, Cloverleaf, Provo, Carmel-Monterey, St. Louis-St. Louis-North, and St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis-North. These are the numbers that are still left: 5, 6, 27, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 55, 57, 65, 67, 70, 72, 73 and 88. Eleven with matched serial numbers:- - - - - \$11.00  
Matched serial number 63 with all but the Blues - - - - - \$10.00  
Matched numbers, with Blues, but no Managers Card or pattern:  
#76, 80, 94, 95, 96 and 98 - - - - - \$ 9.00  
The 8 uncut pairs with matched numbers: 79 & 92 - - - - - \$ 8.00

Please send alternate number selection.

NOTICE: Number 69 (matched set) along with Ky. Sales Tax Replica, same number, was lost (?) in mails - so report anyone who might offer that set, to this member. A valuable transportation token was also in the package - Atwood Cat. Number is IL 150 K.

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Kentucky Sales Tax Replicas (set of 12 - 6 w/o serial numbers and 6 with matched serial numbers) - - - - - \$ 3.50  
A few of the numbers still available: 9, 11, 34, 36, 38, 40 to 46, 50, 57, 58, 71, 83, 78 & 88, 92, 94. Please give alternate nos.  
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ON CONSIGNMENT: ONLY ONE OF EACH AVAILABLE-

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Bass Wood Post Cards.....

WF-26 Golden Temple of Jehol, all parts of puzzle intact, but 4 pieces are defective- - - - - \$10.00

WF-19 A Section of the Hall of Science, all parts intact, and none defective - - - - - \$16.00

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I have started collecting Disabled American Veterans License Tags (for key rings) ALL STATES - ALL YEARS.....If you have been throwing them away, or keeping them until you found someone who collected them, throw them my way.....Your postage will be refunded. Even dupes are alright, can be traded with others who collect these DAV tags. List of dupes available along with list of those I need, so if you also collect them, drop a line, or card or letter.

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One further note on the Special Sambo's Flats: All, with the exception of my holiday pattern, were limited to 100 serial numbered pieces. That also goes for the Ky. Sales Tax Replicas. To those who have my various lists showing items wanted- Delete the US BLOOD DONOR PINS (1-20 gallons) as I have completed that set.  
JERRY BATES, P. O. BOX 777, ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI 63301

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CLOSING DATE: APRIL 15, 1975- - - -

LOT #	LOT #
1. Tucson, Ar. 1939 5¢ gr. Obv.#	54. Haasick Falls, N.Y. 1952 5¢ Red
2. " " " 5¢ Blk Obv.#	55. " " " " 5¢ Blu
3. " " " 5¢ Br Rx #	56. Wadesboro, N.C. 1949 5¢ Blue
4. " " " 5¢ Red Rx #	57. Wilmington, N.C. 1939 5¢ Blue
5. Fullerton, Ca. 1937 10¢ Grn	58. Wilson, N.C. 1940 5¢ Red
6. San Jose, Ca. 1956 CSNA Comp.	59. Steele, N.D. 1956 5¢ Red
7. St. Petersburg, Fla. 1950 Ind.	60. Wahpeton, N.D. 1940 5¢ Br
8. " " " Iowa	61. Bellaire, O. 1953 5¢ Grn
9. " " " Maine	62. Cincinnati, O. 5¢ Or/Blk Block#
10. " " " Mich	63. " " " Gr/Blk Block#
11. " " " Mo	64. Columbus, O. 1938 5¢ Gray/Blue
12. " " " Nebr	65. Fostoria, O. 1954 5¢ Red
13. " " " Ohio	66. Steubenville, O. 1947 25¢ Red
14. " " " Pa	67. Zanesville, O. 1947 Comp. Set
15. " " " S.D.	68. Greensburg, Pa. 1949 5¢ Grn Shld
16. " " " W.Va.	69. " " " 10¢ Red "
17. Cairo, Ill. 1938 5¢ Lg Blue	70. " " " 25¢ Br "
18. Lincoln, Ill. 1953 5¢ Brown	71. Indiana Co., Pa. 1953 10¢ Blue
19. Murphysboro, Ill. 1950 10¢ Red	72. Manheim, Pa. 1941 5¢ Red
20. " " " 10¢ Blk	73. " " " 25¢ Brown
21. " " " 10¢ Grn	74. New Castle, Pa. 1948 5¢ Red
22. Nauvoo, Ill. 1946 10¢ Red	75. Scranton, Pa. 1941 5¢ Blk "A"
23. Oak Park, Ill. 1951 5¢ Brown	76. " " " 5¢ Red "C"
24. Springfield, Ill. 1953 7½¢ Br	77. " " " 5¢ Grn "R"
25. Angola, Ind. 1940 5¢ Green	78. " " " 5¢ Plum "B"
26. " " " 5¢ Blue	79. " " " 5¢ Plum "M"
27. Decatur, Ind. 1936 Comp. Set	80. Seven Valley, Pa. 1967 50¢ Blk/Rd
28. Hammond, Ind. 1951 5¢ Blk M	81. " " " 1968 25¢ Rd/Grn
29. " " " 5¢ Grn H	82. " " " 1969 \$1 Grn/Br
30. " " " 10¢ Blk M	83. " " " 1970 5¢ Pur/Blk
31. " " " 25¢ Blk M	84. " " " 1971 10¢ Blu/Red
32. Burlington, Ia. 5¢ Blk	85. " " " 1972 1¢ Blk/Brn
33. " " " 10¢ Grn	86. Shippensburg, Pa. 1971 \$1 Red
34. Ft. Madison, Ia. 1938 Comp. Set	87. " " " 1971 \$1. Blue
35. Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 1938 Comp. Set	88. Florence, S.C. 1950 5¢ Brown
36. Atchison, Ks. 1951 25¢ Lilac	89. Rock Hill, S.C. 1952 5¢ Red
37. Russell, Ks. 1941 Comp. Set	90. " " " " 10¢ Green
38. Winfield, Ks. 1938 5¢ Grn "B"	91. " " " " 25¢ Blk
39. Shreveport, La. 1949 Comp. Set	92. Bonesteel, S.D. 1948 5¢ Red/Blue
40. Cumberland, Md. 1937 5¢ Vio	93. " " " " 5¢ Bl/Red
41. " " " " 25¢ Vio	94. Union City, Tenn. 1954 5¢ Green
42. Malden, Mass. 1949-5-10-25¢ Blk	95. " " " " 5¢ Blk
43. " " " " 5-10-25¢ Grn	96. " " " " 5¢ Red
44. Bad Axe, Mich. 1935 10¢ Grn	97. Big Spring, Tex. 1949 25¢ Grn
45. Croswell, Mich. 1947 Comp. Set	98. Fort Stockton, Tx. 1940 5¢ Blk
46. Fenton, Mich. 1934 5¢ Blk 1st	99. Pampa, Tex. 1936 5¢ Grn
47. Mankato, Min. 1952 5¢ Grn	100. Berlin, Wis. 1938 5¢ Blue
48. Clarksdale, Mis. 1941 Comp. Set	
49. Helena, Mont. 1949 10¢ Lil No#	52. Binghamton, N.Y. 1934 5¢ Blk
50. Keene, N.H. 1951 15¢ Grn Pine Tree Shilling	53. Binghamton, N.Y. 1934 10¢ Grn
51. Raton, N.M. 5¢ Black	

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Adv. in Chips	25.00	
Donation	1.00	363.00

Total Receipts- \$1,191.04

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Chips Postage	100.00	
Chips Printing	8.00	
Chips Supplies	46.38	
Secretary Pstg.	56.32	210.70

IOWMC Balance in Bank- \$980.34  
SPECIAL FUND SAV. ACCT. \$233.24

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The Secretary bill for her postage and supplies was for almost three months. The supplies for the Chips went up since I started printing last year. The paper went from \$3.00 to \$3.60 a ream - the ink went from \$3.50 to \$4.75 a tube, and the stencils went from 20¢ each to 25¢ each. There is very strong talk about raising the First Class postage again - this time to 13¢. WHEW.  
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## BOB CONEY #767

I was born in Sioux City, Iowa in 1915. As you can see by my age, I was a product of the Depression, the oldest of 6 children and only 15 when my Mother died.

I spent a couple of years working on farms in So. Dakota and in 1933 went into a C.C.C. Camp at Last Corner, Ark. At the age of 19 I then opened my own service station. Two years later I married Dolores Weir, and we have 4 children, Don, Janet, Carol and Bob Jr. Also have 10 grandchildren, and we are 7th generation Sioux Citylans.

This is my 40th year as a service station operator. The work is hard & usually station service operators don't last long nor have much spare time to work on their hobbies. However, I am a member of Iowa State Historical Society, A.V.A., M.E.T.C.A., N.E.V.A., I.O.W.M.C., and many others.

From about the age of 12, I have collected stamps, etc. My other hobbies are genealogy (of which I use the same books for research as I use in tracing tokens and ghost towns), also country music. My greatest joy is the letters and personal words and tokens I receive from members. My first words were the Sioux City, Iowa centennial pieces of 1954. There is no lacking of interest in wood, as one day I received 11 letters asking for one of my wooden nickels.

This is the only black & white photo I have. Was in the U.S. Navy during W.W.II and stationed at San Diego, California. (Black & White photos are requested for publishing).

I wish to thank all my friends who have sent me wood, and I apologize to those I owe letters.

Submitted by: Barbara Trace  
Chairlady, Portrait Committee



HOME IS NOT JUST A HOUSE.

Ya gotta live in a house to make  
it Home  
Ya gotta wander a little and  
maybe roam  
Ya gotta be full of Joy at eventide  
And glad th lil Womans at yer side

Ya gotta enjoy th Honeysuckle round  
th door  
And Love th Children playin on th  
Floor  
Ya can't be to harsh bout all th  
mess  
Home may just be a shanty but it's  
Happines

Ya gotta have Pets round th House  
Dogs and Cats, maybe even a Mouse  
Ya gotta shed a Tear when they're  
laid to Rest  
Cause they're part of th Family  
not just a Guest

Fifty Years have passed our Way  
Filled with Joy most every Day  
Time has flown so fast it seems  
By-gone Days are Happy Dreams  
Cause GOD in Heaven high above  
Gave us Faith, Hope and Love.

By

Earl O'Cathey



A Tribude to  
My Wife



May 3, 1925

FIFTY GOLDEN DOLLARS

50th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

May 3, 1975

Earl and Opal O'Cathey

Pomona, California



# PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

We are still gaining on our membership but not quite fast enough to make our goal 2005 in 75. Some of you have really been working toward getting new members, but we are all going to have to pitch in and work a little harder if we are going to reach our goal in 1975.

The time has come to call for the nominations of new Officers. My how time does fly. If you are as busy as I have been it flies twice as fast. The nominations are open for President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and 1 Board Member. Please send your nominations for each office to Byron Johnson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, 606 N.W. 80th, Seattle, Wash. 98107. Please nominate one person for each office. It is also time to send in your nominations for persons for outstanding service. When you send in these nominations you must specify why you have chosen your nominee for this award. Be specific and go into detail. Send nominations for outstanding Service Awards to George Farnam, Chairlady, Awards Committee, 19925 1st Ave. South, Seattle, Wash. 98148. There are two items that has been called to my attention. First, some Officers and Board Members are lax in answering their mail. Please be reminded that all mail should be answered. It is part of your duty, however, there are many instances where mail is not delivered for several reasons. One of these is caused by the inefficient operation of the Postal Service which in turn is caused by poor management, organization and the hiring of people that are too lazy to deliver the mail, or it is being stolen. (Please, never send CASH through the mail). I read in the paper lately where one mailman had several tons of undelivered mail in his attic. I have answered over 3000 letters and mailed out 700 Christmas Cards within the last 4 months. At least 25 of my letters were never received. A friend mailed 100 special Calendars out and 15 were never received. I mailed 2 Registered letters with a request for return receipts two months ago by Air Mail. As of this date only 1 return receipt has been received. There are facts so please don't lay all the blame on the person that owes you a letter. Second, George Parfet is our new issues chairman. We welcome information from everyone concerning new issues, but please send in more details concerning the new issues. There is nothing more frustrating than hearing about a new issue than not having a description of same, not knowing the cost or where it may be purchased. This information is absolutely vital. If you do not have the information, please do not dangle the bait before others. To do so is like throwing a stone into a lake. It creates a beautiful ripple for a while, but it does not accomplish anything.

On May 3rd, 1975, Opal and I will be celebrating our GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. We will be having Open House on Sunday the 4th of May from 2 til 4:30 P.M. (Frankly, I don't know how she has put up with all of these years). If you want 1 of these once in a lifetime collectors items, send me a self addressed envelope.

Earl O'Cathey  
President, IOWMC

Editor's Note: Pictured on the inside cover sheet is the GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY wooden issue from Earl and Opal. Hardy Congratulations are in order for these two fine people. This is a once in a lifetime event. I'm sure many of us have a long way to go to reach FIFTY YEARS of Wedded Bliss.

IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975:  
 President - Earl O'Cathey  
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   Portraits- Barbara Trace  
   Nominating- Byron Johnson  
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   New Issues- George Parfet  
   Convention- Corky Ayers  
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Mrs. E. G. Bailey  
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SEND ALL DUES TO:

Mrs. Sally Kirka  
 116 Oak Street  
 Manchester, Conn. 06040

NOTE: DUES ARE NOW \$5.00 for ALL  
 regular members, and the Associate  
 Member dues are still \$2.00.

Quite a few members forgot to send  
 in their 1975 dues, and I am sure  
 this was an oversight. Our cir-  
 culation has gone down consider-  
 ably this month. We had been  
 sending out approximately 450  
 letters a month, and now we only  
 have 333 members. Many Associate  
 members were dropped due to the  
 extra cost.

NEW MEMBERS: The following persons  
 have paid their dues and request  
 membership in IOWMC:

#1066 Alvin F. Pharo  
           336 Essex Ave.  
           Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034  
 Sponsor- Sally Kirka

#1067 Albert O. Bonesio  
           %Avon Supply Co.  
           P. O. Box 54  
           Avon, Conn. 06001  
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           2582 Whitney Ave.  
           Hamden, Conn. 06518  
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           Route 12, Box 207  
           Clarksville, Tenn. 37040  
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           619 Leonard Ave.  
           DeKalb, Ill. 60115  
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           P. O. Box 568  
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 Sponsor- Thomas King

#1073 William R. Holbert Jr.  
           139 Canfield Dr.  
           Chardon, Ohio 44024  
 Sponsor- Thelma Morningstar

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Richard Lester  
 7716 77th St.  
 Rock Island, Ill. 61201

Calif. Wooden Money Assoc.  
 643 E. G. Street  
 Ontario, Calif. 91761

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SECRETARY'S REPORT - February 8,  
to March 8, 1975:

The month of February has been a very good month for IOWMC. Have been receiving many letters asking about joining our Club. A letter was sent to all that have asked about IOWMC. I'm Editor of the New England Numismatic Association newsletter called the NENA NEWS, so I put in a free ad about joining IOWMC. This ad will appear in the NENA NEWS all year, so hope we get some new members out of it. If anyone has anything in any other newspapers, please send me the article for our records. All publicity about IOWMC is appreciated by the Officers.

Alvin F. Pharo, a new member who is a disabled Veteran could use a little help in getting started in collecting wood. He's interested in collecting Christmas wood, so if anyone has an extra piece around, why not send him one. It's good to help our fellow man.

I received word from one of our members, Donald W. Naples, that he was in and out of the hospital and could use a little cheer. A friendly letter, or a nice Get Well Card could help a lot, so, why not, Folks - let's show him we do care. Keep smiling Donald, and GET WELL SOON.

This month I'm sending \$125.00 to our Treasurer, Mrs. Rusty Bailey. Most of the members have paid their dues, which we are grateful for. We are hoping that the rest who haven't paid, will all pay by the March 31st deadline.

Mr. Justin Reese has put out a nice set of half penny and farthing pieces of wood. He has sent me a sample and they are a nice addition for anyones collection. Mr. Reese is a new member, and has done well with his wooden pieces so far. A member can get this set by writing to Justin Reese, Box 900, Chatham, N.J. 07928 - (25¢ a set + SASE).

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Kirka, Secretary  
IOWMC

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT-

The membership committee needs the help of every member to bring in new members. Already DiCentennial issues are showing up and by next year there should be many more people interested in Wooden Money. This is prime time to recruit new members. If you don't have any application forms or info sheets, write to me or the Secretary. Use of the I.O.W.M.C. emblem stamps offered by the Juniors will help attract new members also.

Gelvin Leeper, Chairman

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#### JUNIOR ACTIVITY REPORT-

The youth of I.O.W.M.C. seem to have their projects well under control. Their IOWMC Emblem Rubber Stamps are still on sale at \$2.00 and \$2.25, and they are sending out dividends to the Jr. Members from the WOOD BANK which you members made possible. The value of wood which will be sent to any new Junior Member will almost equal the price of dues. Keep that in mind when recruiting Jr. members.

Gelvin Leeper, Chairman

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Fd. Adv.

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"MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM"-

In February of this year, Ester Shephard, who wrote "Paul Bunyan" in 1924, bringing folk tales of the giant lumberjack to millions of readers, passed away after a brief illness at age 83.

She was a native of Minneapolis and moved to San Jose in 1939. She taught English at San Jose State University and retired Emeritus Professor in 1959.

It is not known, how many individuals played a part in writing the many Paul Bunyan stories which have been published. Even the exact origin of the mythical Paul Bunyan is in doubt. Some say that Maine heard the first Paul Bunyan story over 130 years ago. Another story is that the Paul Bunyan legend had it's origin in the Papineau Rebellion of 1837. This was the revolt of the French-Canadians against their young English Queen. In the Two Mountains country, at St. Eustache, many loggers armed with axes and wooden forks which had been warped into hooks, stormed into battle. Among them was the mighty muscled, bearded giant named Paul Bunyan. He came out of the rebellion with great fame.

Later this Paul Bunyan operated a logging camp. Logging in that day was a heroic labor. According to this theory, the Paul Bunyan stories which have been told for generations in the American Timberlands were from Canadian origin. Never, was there a man like Paul Bunyan. They talked about the logging feats of the war hero in the New Brunswick camps, and in Maine, and in the Great Lakes Pineries. It is easy to see how his admirers developed their own Paul Bunyan legends, to ease their weariness at the end of a 12 hour day.

The American loggers below the border gave Paul Bunyan, the blue Ox called "Babe", who measured forty two ax handles and a plug of chewing tobacco between the

horns. They made Paul Bunyan an inventor and orator, and an industrialist whose labors surpassed those of Hercules. By 1860 he had become a genuine American legendary hero.

Whatever the origin, Paul Bunyan folk lore, or whatever you wish to call it, has survived as a memorial to all men associated with the timber country of the Northeast and the Lakes States.

It is no wonder that the I.O.W.M.C. selected Paul Bunyan and Babe as the symbol of the Club Publication, "Bunyan's Chips". That symbol should be both a challenge and incentive for members within our organization. Paul Bunyan could have scaled mountains with the least of effort, and with a symbol like him, we too should be able to overcome our hurdles with greater ease.

(Source: Paul Bunyan by James Stevens).

s/Gelvin F. Leeper

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NEW ISSUES:

Perks Mineralogical Society - 7th Annual Swap at Shartlesville, Pa. June 14 & 15, 1975. Order from Mr. R. M. Eisenhauer, R.D.\$, Wanner Road, Reading, Pa. 19606 (10¢ ea. or 3/25¢ + SASE). If any members would like to get caught up in this series, please write to Mr. Eisenhauer, and a few back issues are available.

Sgt. Omer F. Noel, NEPD, Ret. has 1974 Christmas Wood for sale, 3rd issue (Flats), @25¢ + SASE. A surprise with each order, a 2nd wood for show. Sgt. Noel's address is: 18 Rosedale Avenue Middletown, R.I.02840

CORRECTION ON PIECE LISTED LAST MONTH - Page 39 - 1974 Edgewater Park, N. J., sent in by Stan Brown.

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NOTICE TO ALL THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE A.N.A. CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES, 19 - 24 AUGUST 1975:\*\*\*\*\*

If you are planning to exhibit at the Convention, both JUNIORS AND ADULTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF A.N.A. MEMBERSHIP FEE is \$8.00 FOR EVERY-ONE. Juniors must be 11 years old or older. The price of membership is going up the 1st of June. I believe all members of I.O.W.M.C. should be able to Exhibit whether they are members of A.N.A. or not, therefore our meeting will be at the Convention as our By-Laws call for, but we are planning on having our own Installation and Awards Banquet at our own private museum in Pomona, Friday evening following our regular meeting which will be held on Thursday from 1 to 4:00 P.M. The cost of the Banquet will be \$5.00 per person. A Chartered Bus will cost \$3.00 per person per round trip. I feel that we can have our own Displays at our place for both Juniors and Adults that do not want to compete in the Odd & Curious category with their wood display. However, there will only be the Junior and Adult Awards given plus Participation Awards for everyone. All Displays will only have one Classification which is General. We will try to have the same Judges for our Displays so that those displaying in Los Angeles and in Pomona will be competing equally against one another. All of the foregoing depends entirely upon the affirmative response that is received. We must know well in advance how many plan on coming to the Banquet and how many plan to use the Chartered Bus, plus how many plan to Exhibit at either Los Angeles or here in Pomona. We must have a sizable group using the Bus, and also for the Banquet reservations. Both will have to be paid for in advance, however, at this time I am only interested in knowing how many are planning on using the Bus to attend the Banquet or Exhibiting at either place. If you plan to Exhibit in Pomona we will furnish the cases. Limits of cases will be determined by the response received. Send all the above information to me. If you plan to Exhibit in Los Angeles, you will have to be an A.N.A. Member and write to: Mr. Nathan Fromberg, A.N.A. Exhibit Chairman, 15540 Lambert Rd., Whittier, Calif. 90604 for Exhibit applications. Exhibit space is limited and you should apply real soon. Please write to me regarding the above as soon as possible so we can determine by the response if enough persons are coming to our place to warrant the Bus and the Banquet, and Displays at our place.

s/ Earl O'Cathey, President  
1345 E. Phillips Blvd.  
Pomona, Calif. 91766

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NEW ISSUE AND NEW DESIGN AND COLOR  
FROM THE OTSQUAGO COIN ASSOCIATION.  
10th Annual Coin Show, held February  
2nd, 1975. NV Blue, 2/25¢ + SASE.  
Charles Crooker, Sec.  
Otsquago Coin Assn.  
Box 228  
Fort Plain, New York 13339

Pd. Adv.

I have been informed there is available a qty. of the 1973 Earth Week Wooden nickels issued by the Pioneer's Club. Write to John Delles, 5 Mendham Rd., Morristown, N.J. 07960 and I will forward the requests. 15¢ each, 2/25¢ + SASE. I have requested, and was given some to donate to the Junior Wood Bank.

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#### SAPLINGS CORNER

WOODEN NICKEL RECORDS: Have you ever heard of a wooden nickel record??? Well, there is such a thing. It's like a regular record only the paper around the center is wood grain (Lt. Brown). Around the top it says "Wooden Nickel" in large white letters. One side has the Buffalo nickel Indian Head and the other side has the Buffalo. You can't see the whole picture of the buffalo or the Indian because the hole goes through the middle. These records are manufactured & distributed by RCA Records. The "STYX" have their song "LADY" on this kind of record. So, not only can you collect Wooden Nickels, you can play them too!!!!

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#### JUNIOR WOOD BANK REPORT:

I talked to a lady about a week ago and she really was surprized when I told her about Wooden Money. She was even more surprized when I showed her some. She thought that it was really "cute". When she asked how old the oldest piece was and I told her, she thought some would be around 300 years old. I guess that not many people really know much about wood.

One of my neighbors, when I give her one of the different woods, always drills a hole at the top, and at Christmastime she hangs them on her tree. When you stop to think about it, there are a lot of different things you can do with wood.

WOOD BANK DONATIONS, FEB. 14- Mar. 17, 1975- - Thomas King, Clarence

Kramer, Elizabeth Welch, John Belles, Jerry Eates, Brian Loughrin, Robert Ross, George Parfet. Thanx to you all!!!!

Jr. Wood Banker,

Kimberly Welch, #J-918

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Chet McPhee #J-885 started collecting wooden money when he was 2 years old. I read an article in a magazine about Joy Parrish, the Wooden Money Queen, and wrote her asking about wooden money collecting. She wrote me a very nice letter and sent Chet some Sambos. Since then I have been saving wooden money for Chet's collection. Although he saves all wooden money I especially collect for him Wooden Sambos and Centennial pcs. Chet would especially like to Thank the many Senior members that have been kind enough to help him with his collection.

A special thanks also to the many Sambo Restaurants Managers that have so willingly helped Sambo collectors.

Since Chet is less than 5 years old, I am writing this letter for him. He has never yet exhibited at any shows. He probably will when he is older.

Chet is also very interested in policemen's and fireman's badges, patches and all related items. This would also include Wooden Money concerned with Fire and Police Departments.

s/ Chet's Father,

Harry McPhee

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#### NEW WOOD BANKER ISSUE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I have issued a new wood to commemorate the First I.O.W.M.C. Junior Wood Banker. 500 will be issued, and they are printed in green. The price is 10¢ each + SASE. I plan to issue more wood and I'm sure you'll like to have a full set, so get the first one as a starter.

s/ Kimberly Welch

# HOW I STARTED COLLECTING WOODEN MONEY!!!

An American Indian- a Swedish "svensha" girl, and a granny dress sounds like a funny way to become interested in Wooden Money, but that is the way I and my Sisters dressed for the Centennial celebration in the little town near our summer cottage. The town council wanted someone to sell Wooden Nickel souvenirs. For almost a week we sold them to crowds of people who came for the excitement. My big black hat and Indian Guide leather vest helped me hold people's attention while I sold.

I soon learned that no one will pay a dime for a wooden nickel! "That's too much" they said. People called from all over the County toward the end of the Centennial week. We had cornered the market of nickels. They even came out to our cottage to buy them for their children. "It will give them something to remember the Centennial by".

A year later we needed some nickels for our family. We had to send our order to the Wooden Nickel money man, Tom Hudson, across the country to California. The lesson we learned was "Save your Wooden Nickels - tomorrow you will want them".

s/ Brian Loughrin #J-912

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ANY JUNIOR THAT WRITES A STORY IN SAPLING'S CORNER WILL RECEIVE TEN (10) WOODS FROM THE WOOD BANK. COME ON YOU JUNIORS, WRITE ON!

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Next month I hope to have a complete list of all the Junior Officers & Chairpersons.

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MAIL BID SALE- Closes April 30, 1975. I reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Walter Drinkard, P. O. Box 8384, Richmond, Va. 23226.

## ILLINOIS

1. 1939 Williamson Co. Set of 6
2. 1950 Murphysboro Set of 8
3. 1942 Mercer Co. Set of 3
4. 1939 Quincy Set of 3
5. 1935 Blue Island Set of 3
6. 1950 Bloomington Set of 2
7. 1952 Rockford Set of 2
8. 1937 Springfield 5¢ Black

## INDIANA

9. 1953 Brookston Set of 3
10. 1938 Plymouth, set of 5, with Yellow-Orange reverse
11. 1950 Vincennes 5¢ Purple

## KANSAS

12. 1938 Goodland Set of 3
13. 1941 Russell Set of 9

## PENNSYLVANIA

14. 1939 Rimmersburg Set of 3
15. 1939 Coatesville Set of 3
16. 1937 Forty Fort 5¢ Blue
17. 1951 Carbondale 5¢ Black

Pd. Adv.

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WILLIAM PITT HALFPENNY ISSUE-from Justin Reese IOWMC #1021- I minted 150 sets for myself, and 1200 sets for general distribution to Students and Library users under the patronage of Chatham, N.J. Savings, Box 700, Chatham, N.J.

It is this last issue which is referred to in an article by Harold Flartey, a leading numismatic Editor. The date of issuance is February 7, 1975 for the Chatham Savings issue. To obtain a set, one should write to: Chatham Savings, Box 700, Chatham, N.J. 07928.

Enclose 25¢ + SASE. Please note that a set is two different chips- not two of the same design.

The William Pitt is being registered, and also the Federal laws per-

taining to replicas safeguard it from being reproduced without permission.

In addition, it is our plan to issue up to perhaps 20 other reproductions of Colonial-type or Biblical-type coins, or reproductions of Commemorative coins. To be on my personal list for notification, a collector should mail me a self addressed postal to be held for notification; and (2) a specimen of any wooden coin of his choosing. My special interest is Commemoratives and Anniversaries. This should be addressed to:

Justin Reese, F-18 Hickory Place, Chatham Township, N.J. 07928.

NOTE: Chatham Savings is simply Chatham, N.J. 07928 - NO TOWNSHIP. The next coin is already being minted.

We are aware that collectors prefer a date and an address on specimens. Except for the next one now being processed, we shall do so on future chips.

In addition to the issues I mentioned, there were two sets of specimen proofs. I retain one, my Sponsor Donna Streeter has the other.

On a personal note: this is a hobby, not a business, and I am most desirous of communicating with anyone who has the facilities of THE OWN to print rounds or oblongs.  
s/ Justin Reese

P.S. I always read Lunyan's Chips with fervant interest. It's great.  
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#### EDITOR'S COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE FROM RUBY THRELKELD.

Way back in September, I received a very nice letter from Ruby and a great article for the Chips. Well, to make a long story short, I inadvertantly filed her letter AND the article in the wrong folder. I sincerily say I'm very sorry, Ruby. She is very proud of her state of Texas, and I'm sure she felt bad when the article didn't appear.

#### COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Where is College Station, Texas?? Four miles from Bryan, Texas and 147 miles from Galveston, Texas in Brazos County.

It would never have occurred to me that there was anyone who did not know hwere College Station was located in Texas. It is the home of TEXAS AGRICULTURAL and MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY. Better known as Texas A & M - Home of the Aggie Football team. There is a famous Marching Band - known the world over.

College Station was founded in 1871 and now has a population of over 12,000. It has played a big part in the improvement of Texas Agronomy. It has 160 buildings and a Campus of 5,200 acres and an enrollment of more than 8,000 students. The first female students were accepted 3 years ago. It has a budget of more than \$27,000,000. The University combines teaching and research with more than 150 laboratories and specialized research on the campus and others scattered over the state. Its developement of new varieties of grain sorghum hybridizes alone is estimated to have increased agricultural income by \$112,000,000 annually.

The Sambo Restaurant chain opened a restaurant in College Station this year (1974). Many chips with the College Station, Tx. name on them have been handed over the counter and mailed to many of the collectors. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS is over 200 miles from College Station.

Come on down to my state. You will find wide open spaces for cattle & oil; rice and grain fields. Small country towns, middle class cities and metropolitan empires where the rich live and work. I live in a small town (1800) on the Gulf of Mexico.

s/Ruby Threlkeld

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ARIZONA WOODEN MONEY

BOX 5034

PHOENIX, ARIZ. 85010

Wooden Money Catalog #29, 1975, should be ready by late May, and it will list about 3,000 items not listed in either Cat. #27 or #28 - - plus items made in 1974 and up to March 1975, - - also a mixture of Reprints, Re-orders, mis-prints, etc., - - Avid collectors will have to check each listing carefully for while some items have been listed, different colors, reverses, dates, etc., have been noted. Some re-orders have town and state on them, while the first order did not.

Cat #29 will have a large 14 page photo section showing the most used reverses, ie., Indian Head to left (70 photos), to the right, 19, Buffalo, 38, plus about 130 miscellaneous for a total of over 250 photos. Items listed are keyed to the reverse sheets.

Now, with the rising cost of everything, I must limit the print run of the Catalog to the customers that have bought at least \$10.00 from previous catalogs. Others must pay \$2.00 in advance, but the \$2.00 will be refunded on the first \$10.00 order from the Catalogs. Orders must be in by May 15, 1975.

I still have a few of Cat. #27 and #28 at \$1.00 each. They do make a good reference for avid collectors and help determine prices when trading, etc. While each Catalog lists about 4,000 items each, many are sold out. - - - - Thanks.

Arizona Wooden Money,  
H. C. Schmal, Box 5034  
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

MAIL BID SALE: Closing date May 25, 1975. Susie V. Eegenwald, 206 Due East Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32069::::

1. Cal.Victorville 1965 Desert Coin Club, 1 black
2. Az. Deadwood 1876) 1 black
3. Cal.Inglewood 1953 Gldn. 1 red
4. Cal.Canoga Pk, Cav.Lng. 1 black
5. Cal.S.Duenventura Cent.1966 Blk
6. Fla.6 Gun Ter.Ocala 1 black
7. Fla.New Smyrna Bch.Little Drug, 1 black
8. Fla.Pinellas Pk. George's Serv. Sta. 1 black
9. Ga.Atlanta 70 Ann.Con.Numis. 1961 1 black
10. Ga.Atlanta Empire Lab. 1 grn
11. Ia. Boone Cent. 1965 1 black
12. Ia. Cresco Cent. 1966 set of 5
13. Ill. Muskegan Morrows Country Store 1 black
14. Ill.Chicago 1966 75th ANA Convention 1 black
15. Md. Cumberland 1955 1 red
16. La. S.W.La.Fat Stk Show 1 black
17. Mo.Lees Summit Cent.1965 1 blk
18. Minn.Minneapolis Aquatennial 1964 1 black
19. Mich.Mason Cent 1965 1 green
20. Mich.Lansing Coin St. 1 black
21. Mont.BigSandy, Bar 1 black
22. N.D.Pembina (Lounge) 1 black
23. N.C.Durham Coin Store 1 black
24. N.C.Lexington, 2nd Ann. Con. Eagle Coin Club, 1 black
25. N.C.Greensboro Sesq.1958 Set 4
26. N.C.Lexington, Coins/Guns 1 blk
27. N.J.Millville 1966 set of 5
28. N.J.Passaic, Joes Coins 1 black
29. N.H.Wentworth, Bi-Cent Set of 2
30. N.M.Albuquerque 1956 Letter U
31. Ohio, Mason Sesq. 1965 1 black
32. Ohio, Cleveland, 73 ANA Con 1964
33. Ohio, Bellfontaine, Coin Sh.1965
34. Ohio, Troy Piqua Coin Sh.1964
35. Ohio, Lexington 1964 Set of 3
36. Pa.Birdspot Slipps Hdwr.1black
37. Tex.Dallas Numo Sales 1 black
38. Va.Buchanan Cty.Grundy Cent. 1958 Set of 5
39. Wisc.Iola, Krause Pub.Set of 5
40. Wisc.Faycheedah (Bar) 1 black Pd. Adv.

MAIL BID SALE: Closes one month from this issue date. Phil Chinitz, 511 East Fifth, Atlantic, Iowa 50022. WANTED-Iowa tokens and wood of all kinds.

1. Boone 1965 Cent. 5¢
2. Albia 1959 Cent.Set 5-10-25 IOWA ROUNDS
3. Eldora, Kiyote's 5¢
4. Glava, First Trust Bank 5¢
5. Sumner, 1972 Cent. 5¢
6. Des Moines 1966 Coin 5¢
7. Denison 1956 Cent. 5¢
8. Forest City 1971 Grt.Pl. 5¢
9. Forest City 1971 Westby 5¢
10. Forest City 1972 Frontier Days, set of 30
11. Grinnell 1954 Cent. 5¢
12. Hamburg 1958 Cent. 5¢
13. Hospers 1966 75th Ann. 5¢
14. Mount Ayr, 1955 Cent. 5-7½¢
15. Ocheyedon 1966 75th Ann. 5¢
16. Palo Alto 1958 Cent. 5¢
17. Sac City 1955 Cent. 5¢
18. Sac City 1955 Cent. 7½¢
19. Walker 1973 Cent. 5¢
20. Waterloo 1954 Cent. 5¢
21. Shelby 1970 Cent. 5¢
22. Cresco 1966 Cent. Set of 5
23. Cresco 1966 Cent. Shaving
24. Cresco 1966 Cent. Belle
25. Cresco 1966 Cent. Indian
26. Eldridge 1961 Cent. 5¢
27. Atlantic Fann Pharm. 5¢
28. Schleswig 1974 75th Anniv.
29. Kiron 1974 75th Anniv.
30. Long Beach, Calif. 1888-973 5¢
31. Ont.Canada Niagara Falls 5¢
32. Boston 1973 ANA IOWA FLATS
33. Clarinda 1953 Cent. 5¢
34. Floyd Cty. 1954 Cent. 5-10¢
35. Fort Madison 1938 10-25¢
36. Warren County 1949 10-25¢
37. Washington Cty.1947 5¢ Red
38. Washington Cty.1947 5¢ Blue
39. Washington 1939 5¢ Red
40. Washington 1939 5¢ Black
41. Washington 1939 5¢ Lavender
42. Clarion 1972 Coin 10¢ Blue
43. Clarion 1972 Coin 10¢ Red
44. Harlan, Neils's Tire Ia. \$1.00
45. David City, Neb. Flea Market Pd. Adv.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT:.....

Balance - March 1975--- \$980.34

## RECEIPTS:

Lues 125.00  
 Adv. in Chips 41.00 166.00

Total Receipts--- \$1,146.34

## DISEURSEMENTS:

Michigan State  
 Numismatic  
 Society-1975  
 Dues 5.00  
 650 Envelopes  
 for Officers  
 & Committees 11.75  
 April Cover  
 Sheet 20.00  
 1975 Fidelity  
 Bond-Treas. 5.00  
 Penn-Ohio Coin  
 Clubs, Inc.  
 1975 Dues 2.00 43.75

IOWMC Balance in Bank---\$1,102.59

SPECIAL FUND SAV. ACCT. \$233.24

TREASURER'S NOTES: Question has been raised on how to save money on supplies for our Newsletter, and I have been checking around for better prices on the paper and ink. Instead of \$3.40 per ream for the Hammermill Bond paper I found other mimeo paper for \$1.85—almost half the cost, and I found a shop that will give us 15% discount on the ink.

The double postage can not be helped as it would be almost impossible to issue only five pages a month, and that is the maximum for 10¢. If there are no big problems with using the less expensive paper (such as too much waste to get good copies, etc.,) then that is what I will buy. As March 31 was the deadline for paying the dues, quite a few have still forgotten to send them in and we had to drop them. I'm sure when they do not receive their April Chips they will get their dues in in a hurry.

## A CENTENNIAL OF HISTORICAL HERITAGE - ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA

By- Joy A. Parrish

"Our heritage is not only of the past, but in our present, and in our future" is the fable of the City of Antioch, California. The 1972 Centennial celebration held from May 20th through the 27th used that slogan as the basis for the Centennial celebration schedule of events. The hundred year span of Antioch goes back to its beginning as Smiths Landing, near the area that was often referred to as the New York of the Pacific. Captain George W. Kimball, a native of Frankfort, Maine is credited with being the major contributor to the founding of the City of Antioch, and was instrumental in recording much of the early history in that area. The California State Legislature enacted the incorporation law in 1856, and 102 residents voted to incorporate the Town of Antioch, and Thomas Newton Wills, one of the area's residents owned a big 280 acre farm, and contributed much to the early history of Antioch. He served on the first Board of City Trustees, and later became a very capable Mayor. Antioch's first Mayor was a handsome native of the eastern state of Vermont, born on August 28, 1828 by the name of Roswell Butler Hard. He married Miss Leonora Humphrey and they traveled to the Golden State of California and settled in Antioch in 1852. He owned much property including a solid red brick building, referred to as the Hard Building and it is still one of the areas most historic landmarks. It is located at 815 First Street, and the sands of time hasn't taken away the lure of the old residence. The meeting of the City Trustees was held on March 2, 1972 in the main room of the Hard Building, with the first order of business being the selection of a Mayor.

(Continued next month)-----



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## KIMBERLY WELCH #J-918

I started collecting wooden money a couple years ago. I got started by going around to Dealer's 10¢ boxes at coin shows and picking up all the wooden nickels I could find. I had around 50 wooden nickels when I first joined a club.

After I joined a wooden money club my collection grew rapidly. I got wood from all over the country.

Then I started to exhibit my wood. I met a lot of wooden money collectors from my exhibiting.

I was fortunate enough to attend the first Wooden Money Convention held by the I.O.W.M.C. in August of 1974. I met a lot of collectors there, and I also won the IOWMC Outstanding Junior Award for 1974. I was really thrilled. Besides my Wooden Money collection, I collect stamps, rocks and coins. I collect other things but the list is too long to name them all. One more thing I collect is License

Plates. I collect anything that even looks like a license plate. I've had a round and a flat made - that's not including any of my Christmas wood. Of my round and flat wooden nickels I still have a lot of them left. To every Wooden Money Collector - "GOOD LUCK IN YOUR COLLECTING".

P.S.: (Anybody who wants one of my round or flat woods - just send me any extra wood that you have to trade).

s/ Kimberly Welch

PORTRAIT - SCOTT MCKIBBEN #J-965 (Sorry - no photo received)

I am 16 years old and a Junior in High School. I collect Wooden Money, coins, beer cans, and stamps. I belong to two wooden money clubs - IOWMC and PWMS. I also belong to two coin clubs and a stamp club - ANA, DCC, & ESC. I started to collect wooden money in 1970 when I was 12 years old. My first wood I received was from a coin club. I now have roughly 3 or 4 thousand different woods. I exhibited wood twice and received an Honorable mention and a Second Place in Juniors.

s/ Scott McKibben

Submitted by: Barbara Trace

Chairlady, Portraits Committee



"A BIT OF NOSTALGIA"

THE FAMOUS "GONE WITH THE WIND" WOODEN ISSUE  
FOR THE WORLD PREMIERE OF THIS CLASSIC MOVIE  
HELD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA - - DECEMBER 14-16,  
1939 - - ATLANTA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



..."RHETT"



..."SCARLETT"



..."ASHLEY"

"MELANIE"...



"CARREEN"...





RECEIVED MAY 9 1975

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I RECEIVED A PLEASANT SURPRISE WHEN I RECEIVED APRIL'S BUNYAN'S CHIPS WITH OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY WOOD SHOWN ON THE SECOND PAGE WHICH IS RESERVED FOR NEW ISSUES. AS FAR AS I KNOW THIS IS THE FIRST 50TH ANNIVERSARY WOOD FLAT EVER PUT OUT BY ANYONE. AS A RESULT I AM BEING SNOWED UNDER WITH REQUESTS FOR SAME AND MANY, MANY CARDS OF GOOD CHEER. THANK YOU EVERYONE. WE HAVE BOTH BEEN DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND THOUGHTS. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU. BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE, IN THE VERY SAME LOAD OF MAIL THAT BROUGHT UP CHIPS WE ALSO RECEIVED A VERY NICE LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS WITH A BEAUTIFUL CARD FROM MR. & MRS. WALTER HOLDA, P. O. BOX 468, SUNBURY, PA., 17801. THE LETTER ALSO STATED THEY WOULD BE CELEBRATING THEIR 1ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THE 11TH OF MAY 1975. THEY WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY WERE ALSO GOING TO TRY FOR THEIR 50TH. I THOUGHT THAT WAS CUTE, AND I'LL BETCHA THEY WILL MAKE IT. IT SEEMS LIKE A LONG TIME TO GO BUT WE LOOK BACK AT THE PLEASANT MEMORIES AND IT'S REALLY ONLY A SHORT WHILE. INCIDENTLY THEIRS WAS THE VERY FIRST CARD. THANK YOU KIDS FOR YOUR KIND THOUGHTS. WE STILL HAVE A BIG JOB CUTTING OUT OUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND PASTING THEM ON THE WOOD ALONG WITH OUR PREPARATION FOR THE BIG EVENT. FORGIVE US FOR THE DELAY. PLEASE DON'T BLAME THE POST OFFICE. THE COMPLAINT I HAVE DOES NOT CONCERN MOST OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE. IT CONCERNS THE BIG WHEELS AT THE TOP THAT ARE MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE PEOPLE THAT DO THE WORK TO FUNCTION PROPERLY. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF DEDICATED PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE POST OFFICE. I AM REALLY QUITE ALARMED AT THE MANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES FOR 1975. YOUR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN WORKING THEIR PANTS OFF TRYING TO BOOST MEMBERSHIP AND FOR OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION, WON'T YOU PITCH IN AND HELP A LITTLE TOO. I FEEL SURE THAT MOST WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES ARE PRETTY HARD PRESSED BECAUSE THERE ARE MORE UNEMPLOYED NOW THAN AT ANYTIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. HEAR YE, HEAR YE-THIS - THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE IN OUR PLAN'S FOR THE BANQUET AT OUR PLACE. IT SEEMS THAT QUITE A FEW WERE HAVING CONFLICTING MEETINGS ON FRIDAY, SO WE WILL HAVE ALL OUR ACTIVITIES ON THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST AND MAKE A DAY OUT OF IT. THERE WILL BE A CLOSED BOARD MEETING IN THE MORNING, THEN FROM 1PM TIL 4PM OUR REGULAR MEETING THEN WE WILL HOP ON A BUS FOR A 50 MINUTE DRIVE TO OUR PLACE FOR THE BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON THE BUS OR THE BANQUET OR BOTH. BOTH MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. WE MUST KNOW HOW MANY FOR EACH SO WE CAN SEE IF THERE ARE ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE AFFAIR. I WILL NOTIFY YOU LATER WHEN TO SEND YOUR CHECK, IF YOU HAPPEN TO SEND YOUR CHECK WITH YOUR REQUEST FOR RESERVATIONS. IT WOULD SAVE TIME ON MY PART, HOWEVER THE CHECK WILL BE HELD UNTIL WE ARE CERTAIN THERE ARE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE EVENT A HAPPY AFFAIR. THE COOKOUT IN BOSTON WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED AS A JOYFUL AFFAIR FOR ALL THOSE THAT ATTENDED.

EARL O'CATHEY  
PRESIDENT

EDITOR'S NOTE: IN THE APRIL 9, 1975 ISSUE OF THE COIN WORLD - PAGE 44, THERE IS A NICE ARTICLE ON THE O'CATHEY 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS ALL WISH YOU TWO MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

CORRECTION - CORRECTION!!

IN APRIL'S BUNYAN'S CHIPS I GAVE THE WRONG NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE A.N.A. EXHIBITS CHAIRMAN, HOWEVER IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MAILED IN YOUR EXHIBIT REQUEST TO NATHAN BROMBERG HE HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO FORWARD THE REQUEST TO MR. PAUL NEWELL, A.N.A. EXHIBITS CHAIRMAN AT 8043 FAIRCHILD AVE., CANOGA PARK, CALIF. 91306. SORRY I WAS GIVEN THE WRONG NAME WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN APRIL'S CHIPS. PLEASE GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED. IF YOU PLAN ON EXHIBITING AT OUR PLACE - BOTH ADULTS AND JUNIORS WILL BE LIMITED TO 3 CASES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHERE YOU ARE GOING TO EXHIBIT AND HOW MANY CASES YOU WILL NEED TO USE. I MUST HAVE THIS INFORMATION NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1ST, 1975. I MUST ALSO HAVE THE RESERVATIONS IN FOR THE BANQUET AND THE CHARTERED BUS NOT LATER THAN THE 15 OF JUNE AND THE CHECKS FOR SAME NOT LATER THAN THE 15TH OF JULY. YOUR CHECKS WILL BE RETURNED IF ENOUGH PERSONS DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS TO WARRANT THE AFFAIR. HOWEVER, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL HAVE A GOOD CROWD AS RESERVATIONS ARE ALREADY COMING IN. LET'S ALL TURN OUT AND MAKE THIS A REAL BIG AFFAIR.

EARL O'CATHEY, PRESIDENT

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EDITOR'S NOTES: AS YOU CAN SEE, THE TYPE IN THIS CHIPS IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE TYPE IN THE PAST ISSUES. WELL, I HAD JUST STARTED THE MEMBERSHIP LISTING FOR 1975 AND SOMETHING IN THE BACK OF MY TYPEWRITER WENT "SPRONG" AND THE WHOLE THING STOPPED WORKING. IT WAS THE TENSION BELT WHICH CONTROLS THE CARRIAGE. HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO FIND SUCH A PART FOR A MACHINE THAT IS OVER 15 YEARS OLD? I FINALLY GOT THIS "LENDER"

I HAVE HAD COMMENTS BOTH PRO AND CON REGARDING THE WOODEN MONEY ISSUES USED ON THE INSIDE COVER AND WHETHER I SHOULD PRINT THEM IN THE COLORS AS ISSUED??? MANY FEEL THAT WITH THE COUNTERFEITING THAT GOES ON- I SHOULD NOT PICTURE THE PIECES IN THE COLOR AS ISSUED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THIS PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

COSTS OF PRINTING THE CHIPS - I FOUND AN OFFICE SUPPLY STORE THAT WILL (AND NOW DOES) GIVE US A 15% DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING - AND I AM PLANNING TO USE A LOWER PRICED BOND PAPER. IF THERE ISN'T TOO MUCH WASTE USING A LOWER GRADE BOND - THEN WHY NOT USE IT?? (PAPER I HAD BEEN USING (HAMMERMILL) WENT UP ANOTHER DIME - AND A PRICE PER REAM I WAS QUOTED FOR SCOTT BRAND WAS ONLY \$1.85. QUITE A DIFFERENCE AND A VERY NICE SAVINGS. THE NEXT STEP IS TO GET A NON PROFIT TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER AND WE WILL BE SAVING EVEN MORE.

I AM VERY HAPPY THAT THERE WASN'T EVEN ONE COMPLAINT ABOUT USING A PERSONAL ISSUE OF WOOD (THE O'CATHEY'S) ON THE INSIDE COVER OF THE CHIPS. NORMALLY A PERSONAL ISSUE WOULD NOT BE USED - BUT THIS ONE WAS SPECIAL AND NON-PROFIT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON A PIECE OF WOOD YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE INSIDE COVER - PLEASE WRITE TO ME AND IF THE PIECE CAN BE LOCATED - I WILL PRINT IT. I'M SURE THERE ARE A LOT OF PIECES YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN (IF YOU COULDN'T ATTEND THE CONVENTION IN 1974) SO WRITE TO ME. IT'S BEEN SAID BEFORE - BUT I'LL SAY IT AGAIN, ALMOST EVERY PIECE OF WOODEN MONEY EVER ISSUED WAS AT THE CONVENTION. WHAT A SHOW THAT WAS.

Mrs. E. G. "RUSTY". BAILEY  
EDITOR



SECRETARY'S REPORT FROM MARCH 8TH TO APRIL 7TH:

EACH MONTH I LIKE TO GIVE A REPORT OF WHAT I DO DURING THE MONTH, SO MEMBERS GET AN IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON. THERE ARE ALWAYS LETTERS TO ANSWER TO THE MEMBERS AND I TRY MY BEST TO ANSWER THEM ALL. THERE WERE 17 MORE MEMBERS THAT HAD PAID THEIR DUES AND FOUR NEW REGULAR MEMBERS AND TWO NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED IOWMC. TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SENT IN THIS MONTH TO RUSTY BAILEY FOR DUES AND NEW MEMBERS IS \$106.00. REMEMBER THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ONLY PAY \$2.00 DUES FOR THE YEAR. IF ANYONE KNOWS OF ANY MEMBER WHO HASN'T PAID THEIR 1975 DUES, PLEASE REMIND THEM THAT THEY ARE NOW OVERDUE. ALSO, WHEN GETTING NEW MEMBERS, PLEASE REMIND THEM THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS UNTIL AFTER THEIR NAMES APPEAR IN THE CHIPS FOR THIRTY DAYS.

WILLIAM HOLBERT JR. WAS GIVEN A NUMBER JUST THIS MONTH DUE TO A MIX UP AND MISUNDERSTANDING WITH OUR PAST TREASURER. SORRY ABOUT THIS BILL, BUT FROM YOUR NICE LETTER I THINK WE ARE FORGOTTEN. WE ALL AIM TO PLEASE.

I GAVE SOME HEAVY DUTY ENVELOPES TO MICHAEL ALBERTS TO MAIL OUT THE IOWMC RUBBER STAMPS. HOPE THESE CAN BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU MICHAEL. BY THE WAY, I SEE MICHAEL AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH AND HE'S AN OUT-STANDING JUNIOR MEMBER. IF YOU HAVEN'T ORDERED YOUR RUBBER STAMP YET, DO SO NOW.

I RECEIVED OUR MEMBERSHIP CARD FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ON 3/17/75. THE CARD WILL BE KEPT IN THE SECRETARY'S FILE. JACK HUGGINS SENT ME 46L ENVELOPES, WHICH I BADLY NEEDED ON 3/18/75. THANK YOU JACK, I APPRECIATED THIS VERY MUCH. (ED NOTE: SALLY WAS TO RECEIVE 450 ENVELOPES, BUT JACK SENT HER THE OVER-RUN - NO CHARGE). MRS. CLAUDE FERSCHWEILER SENT A SASE FOR HER MEMBERSHIP CARD AND I THANK HER ALSO.

JEFF OLSON #J-L056 WANTS MEMBERS TO KNOW HE IS A JUNIOR MEMBER, SO KIMBERLY WELCH, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF IT.

PLEASE FOLKS, WHEN SENDING IN YOUR CHECK FOR DUES, PUT A NOTE WITH WITH YOUR DUES SAYING SO. I BELONG TO MANY CLUBS AND WOULD APPRECIATE THIS VERY MUCH.

I WISH TO THANK THOSE NICE FOLKS FOR SENDING ME THE NICE WOOD, ESPECIALLY THE WOODEN F.D. COVER FROM ELIZABETH WELCH AND ALL THOSE NICE LETTERS FROM THE NEW MEMBERS TOO. AGAIN, I SAY THANKS FOR SENDING YOUR DUES AND NICE WOOD AND LETTERS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

SALLY KIRKA,  
SECRETARY

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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SAUNDERS COUNTY, NEBRASKA ISSUED A BICENTENNIAL WOODEN DOLLAR. THEY CAN BE OBTAINED BY SENDING 25¢ PLUS SASE TO- DONALD LINDGREN, ROUTE #1, COLON, NEBRASKA 68018.  
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MAIL BID ONLY - RARE AND UNLISTED - 1937 SOUDERTON, PENNA. 10¢ AND 25¢ BLUE. I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS BELOW THE VALUE. SEND BIDS TO: FLOYD HERMAN, 945 WEST 6TH ST., LANSDALE, PENNA. 19446. MAIL BID CLOSSES MAY 30, 1975.  
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LOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975:

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THELMA MORNINGSTAR

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CONVENTION - CORKY AYERS  
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JUNIOR OFFICERS LIST ENTERED ON  
THE SAPLING'S CORNER PAGE.

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PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO  
LOWMC OR MRS. E. G. BAILEY, AND  
FORWARD TO THE EDITOR. DEADLINE  
IS THE 15TH ON THE PREVIOUS  
MONTH OF CHIPS IN WHICH YOU WANT  
THE AD. MRS. E. G. BAILEY

R. D. #2 Box 407C  
ETTERS, PA. 17319

SEND ALL DUES TO:

MRS. SALLY KIRKA  
116 OAK STREET  
MANCHESTER, CONN. 06040

\$5.00 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP, AND  
\$2.00 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE 1975 LIST OF  
LOWMC MEMBERS IS ENCLOSED WITH  
THIS ISSUE. MANY MEMBERS WROTE  
STATING THEY DID NOT PAY THEIR  
DUES TO LOWMC AS THE EMPLOYMENT  
SITUATION IS VERY SHAKEY, AND THEY  
WILL REJOIN WHEN POSSIBLE.

NEW MEMBERS: THE FOLLOWING PERSONS  
HAVE PAID THEIR DUES AND REQUEST  
MEMBERSHIP IN LOWMC:

#J-1074 DUFFY WALDORF  
5408 AMIGO AVE.  
TARZANA, CAL. 91356

SPONSOR: EARL O'CATHEY

#J-1075 SCOTT POLLOCK  
404 CAMBRIDGE  
VISALIA, CAL. 93277

SPONSOR: CAROLYN HANSEN

#1076 JEAN TRZCINSKI  
306 OLD LESNETT ROAD  
PITTSBURGH, PENNA. 15241

SPONSOR: SALLY KIRKA

#1077 ELAINE MARIE KAISER  
10 HERITAGE COURT  
CLINTON, CONN. 06106

SPONSOR: ARLENE KAISER

#A-J-1078 MARK B. DOURM  
455 SHENANGO ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA. 15010

SPONSOR: ROBERT DOURM

#A-J-1079 TODD R. DOURM  
455 SHENANGO ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA. 15010

SPONSOR: ROBERT DOURM

NEW ISSUES 1975 - NOTES FROM  
GELVIN LEEPER:

VALLEY DAYS ANNUAL CELEBRATION,  
JULY 4, 1975, WOODEN NICKEL, BI-  
CENTENNIAL BELL ON ONE SIDE,  
RED AND BLACK. ORDER FROM: EUGENE  
TOWNSEND, BOX 212, WATERLOO, NEBR.  
68069. 25¢ A PAIR PLUS SASE.

ESCALANTE VALLEY LIONS CLUB, BUFF.  
ON ONE SIDE, UTAH LIONS CLUB  
EMBLEM ON THE OTHER SIDE- "ESCAL-  
ANTE VALLEY LIONS CLUB, BRYNER WOOD.  
DIST. GOV. 28-H. ST. GEORGE, UTAH  
1975" - BLACK, AVAILABLE FROM:  
JOHN MCGARRY, SECY., ESCALANTE  
VALLEY LIONS CLUB, BERYL, UTAH,  
84714. 2 FOR 25¢ PLUS SASE.

THANKS GELVIN-

# A CENTENNIAL OF HISTORICAL HERITAGE- ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA BY JOY PARRISH. CONTINUED FROM APRIL-

THE FIRST OFFICIAL CITY CLERK WAS MARK SYLVESTER LEVY WHO WAS NOTED FOR HIS FINE PENMANSHIP, AND FROM THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION HE KEPT ACCURATE RECORDS OF THE CITY FATHERS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES. THESE WELL PRESERVED DOCUMENTS ARE STILL IN THE VAULTS AT THE ANTIOCH CITY HALL. PRIOR TO MR. LEVY'S APPOINTMENT TO THE CLERK POSITION VERY FEW RECORDS WERE KEPT, BUT FROM THE TIME HE WAS GIVEN THE JOB THE EARLY HISTORY BECAME AN EASILY READ LEDGER. HISTORY SHOWS THAT THE BUSY PROGRESSIVE LITTLE CITY HAD SEVERAL BLOCKS OF WOODEN SIDEWALKS, AND THE VERY FIRST CITY ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROVIDED THAT NO PERSON WAS TO LEAD OR DRIVE A MULE, HORSE, JACK, JENNIE, OX, COW, CALF OR ANY OTHER ANIMAL UPON THE SIDEWALKS IN TOWN.

AT THE CITY BOARD'S THIRD MEETING THE BY-LAWS OF THE CITY WERE WRITTEN UP AND ADOPTED. AT THE FIFTH MEETING, MR. LEVY WROTE THAT AS TREASURER HE WAS BONDED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00. MR. JAMES CUSHING WAS THE FIRST ANTIOCH POLICEMAN. THE RESIDENTS WERE ASSESSED A \$1.00 POLL TAX TO HELP PAY THE SALARIES OF THE CITY OFFICIALS, AND TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF OPERATING THE TOWN. THE POLL TAX WAS ALSO USED TO DETERMINE WHO WERE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, AND THE OFFICIALS WERE IN OFFICE FOR ONLY ONE YEAR, BUT WERE ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES FOR MORE THAN ONE TERM. EARLY IN 1865 MR. HARD WAS INITIATED INTO THE MASONIC LODGE #173, AND WAS ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER IN A FEW SHORT YEARS. HIS BUSY, COLORFUL LIFE ENDED IN ALASKA WHEN HE WAS ON A TRIP UP THERE IN THE COLD WINTER OF 1885.

ANTIOCH IS LOCATED IN THE DELTA LANDS ADJACENT TO THE SAN JOAQUIN-SACRAMENTO COUNTY LINE INSIDE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, 37 MILES FROM SAN

FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, 55 MILES FROM THE STATE CAPITAL OF SACRAMENTO. BEING WITHIN EASY DRIVING DISTANCE OF THE FAMOUS HIGH SIERRA MOUNTAIN RANGES AND THE REDWOOD FORESTS, ANTIOCH IS NOTED FOR ITS OUTDOOR COUNTRY LIVING, AND IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE EVERGLADE OF THE WEST BEING LOCATED SO CLOSE TO SO MUCH WATER. ABOUT FORTY CHURCHES AND SEVERAL SCHOOLS MARK ANTIOCH AS A VERY MODERN WESTERN CITY, IT IS ALSO A GATEWAY TO A VAST COMPLEX OF WATER WONDERLANDS WITH GREAT SUPPLIES OF WILD LIFE AND FISH.

ANTIOCH GOT ITS BIBLICAL NAME FROM A REV. SMITH WHO THOUGHT THE CITY WAS A LOT LIKE THE TOWN OF ANTIOCH FAR AWAY IN ANCIENT SYRIA, THE TOWNSPEOPLE AGREED.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER, A MISS MARTHA DOUGLAS HAD TO GIVE UP HER POSITION AND THE DUTIES WERE THEN GIVEN TO MISS ADELIA BURRETT KIMBALL, WHO WAS ONLY TWELVE YEARS OLD AT THE TIME. SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL AND STUDIED ALL AT THE SAME TIME FOR MANY YEARS.

MANY OF THE VERY EARLY CALIFORNIA TOWNS SOON DISAPPEARED, BUT IN 1878 THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD RAN THEIR LINES NEAR ANTIOCH, AND CREATED A FREIGHT DEPOT AND PASSENGER STATION GIVING NEW LIFE TO THE WANING LITTLE CITY. IT THEN BECAME KNOWN AS "LITTLE NEW YORK OF THE GOLDEN WEST". NEVER MORE TRUE WAS THE OLD SAYING "GO WEST YOUNG MAN" THAN AT THIS TIME, BECAUSE NOT ONLY YOUNG MEN, BUT YOUNG WOMEN AND MANY OLDER PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES BEGAN TO DRIFT INTO THE AREA, AND ADOPTED IT FOR THEIR PERMANENT HOMES.

A HUNDRED YEARS OF EXCITING AND COLORFUL HISTORY WAS HONORED BY A WEEK OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS IN MAY OF 1972. THIS GREAT MILESTONE IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY WAS MARKED BY THE ISSUING OF WOODEN NICKELS. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE THERE WERE 4,000 COINS PRINTED



AND THEY WERE FREE SOUVENIRS, AND ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM THE C OF C OFFICE, NOR THE CITY HALL. THE WOODEN NICKELS ARE ROUND AND CARRY A CHEERFUL SMILING FACE OF A PIONEER WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENTENNIAL ON THE OBVERSE. THE REVERSE SHOWS NO DESIGN EXCEPT FOR THE WORDS ANTIOCH CENTENNIAL IN BLOCK TYPE LETTERS AND THE DATE MAY 20 - 27, 1872 - 1972. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE NICKELS WERE PRINTED IN BLACK, GREEN, LILAC AND BLUE, WITH THE BLUE ISSUE BEING THE MOST RARE ISSUE. IN FEBRUARY OF 1973 THE BLUE WAS SELLING FOR \$3.00, THEN THE PRICE ESCALATED TO \$10.00 EACH. MAURICE ORTIZ, JR. A COLLECTOR IN PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA NEAR ANTIOCH LOCATED TWO BLUE ISSUES, BUT FELT \$10.00 WAS RATHER A HIGH PRICE, BUT THE BLUE ISSUES ARE EXTREMELY HARD TO FIND. THESE COMMEMORATIVE WOODEN NICKELS ARE A REMINDER OF THE GREAT HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE AMAZING CITY OF ANTIOCH IN THE GOLDEN STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THESE OFFICIAL PIECES ADD MUCH INTEREST TO A COLLECTION OF CALIFORNIA EXONUMIA MATERIALS, AND ARE A MAJOR ITEM IN THE CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY COLLECTIONS.

s/ JOY PARRISH

WANTED - - WANTED - - WANTED  
ALL TYPES OF THE BICENTENNIAL  
ISSUES OF WOODEN MONEY - BE THEY  
BY STATES, CITIES, COIN CLUBS OR  
INDIVIDUALS.

ALSO- SAMBOS THAT ARE LISTED IN  
THE SAMBO BOOK BY VIRGINIA DENNIS.  
WRITE TO: CLARENCE KRAMER  
Route 309  
DRUMS, PA. 18222

"TIMBER TALK" NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CANADIAN ASSOC. OF WOODEN MONEY  
COLLECTORS, AND THE MISSOURI  
VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY NEWS-  
LETTERS HAVE REALLY IMPROVED. NICE  
READING, THANKS TO THE EDITORS.

"A THOUGHT FOR THE FUTURE" BY-  
TOM HUDSON, C-13 IOWMC

IN THIS ARTICLE I AM LOOKING FOR  
THOUGHTS FOR THE FUTURE OF WOODEN  
MONEY. AS MOST OF YOU KNOW THERE  
HAVE BEEN 3 BOOKLETS AND 3 GUIDE  
BOOKS (2 WITH PRICES), AND A SUP-  
PLEMENT, AND FROM TIME TO TIME A  
LOT OF PEOPLE ASK ME ABOUT FUTURE  
BOOKS. 99% OF THE OBLONG PIECES  
ARE LISTED IN THE 1965 GUIDE BOOK  
(KNOWN OFFICIAL ISSUES), SO THE  
COST OF A COMPLETE BOOK WOULD BE  
OUT OF SIGHT FOR THE MAJORITY, AND  
YOU CAN STILL GET THE 2 BOOKS LIST-  
ING THEM. INCIDENTLY, I DON'T MAKE  
A DIME ON THE 1965 BOOK, SO MY IDEA  
IS TO ISSUE A LOOSE LEAF BOOK LIST-  
ING ALL KNOWN OFFICIAL ROUND PIECES  
FROM 1953 (WHEN THE SILVER DOLLAR  
SIZE WOODS FIRST MADE ITS DEBUT),  
TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION. THIS  
WOULD ALMOST MAKE THIS BOOK THE  
LAST ONE, AS THE COLLECTOR COULD  
LIST WOOD EACH YEAR, AND PUT THEM  
IN A 3 RING BINDER. THIS BOOK WOULD  
LIST ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE CELE-  
BRATION EACH WOOD IS ISSUED FOR AND  
NOTATIONS DENOTING THE 1ST YEAR OF  
ROUND WOOD ISSUED IN EACH STATE.  
BASICLY, THIS BOOK WOULD BE IDEAL  
FOR THE NEWER COLLECTORS WHO DO NOT  
PLAN TO COLLECT OBLONGS (TOO EX-  
PENSIVE). WITH SO MANY PRIVATE,  
PERSONAL, AND OTHER TYPES (COIN  
CLUBS) BEING ISSUED ALL THE TIME  
ONE BOOK WOULD ALMOST BE IMPOSSIBLE.  
IN 1965 WE HAD 4000 6TH EDITIONS  
PRINTED, AND SO FAR 2000 STILL  
REMAIN UNSOLD. IF A LOOSE LEAF TYPE  
WERE PRINTED, IT WOULD BE PRINTED ON  
AN 8x10 $\frac{1}{2}$  SIZE SHEET WITH HOLES FOR  
A NOTEBOOK, AND ONLY A LIMITED  
AMOUNT WOULD BE PRINTED. PETE  
HARTLY PUT OUT A MICHIGAN WOODEN  
MONEY BOOK WITH MILD SUCCESS, AND  
PHIL CHINTZ PUT OUT A BOOKLET OF  
IOWA COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS WITH A  
CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SUCCESS. NOBODY  
GETS RICH ON THESE BOOKS.  
PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THIS SUBJECT, AS I WOULD HAVE TO  
KNOW IF THERE IS ANY REAL INTEREST  
IN A NEW BOOK. s/TOM HUDSON

MAIL BID SALE: C & S, P. O. DRAWER 729, TEMPLE CITY, CALIF. 91780  
 CLOSING DATE: MAY 15, 1975 MINUM BID - 50¢ Pd. Adv.

- OT #
1. ANCHORAGE, ALS. 1968 TOTEM COIN CLUB \$1, BRZ ROUND
  2. AS PRECEDING, \$1 GR. ROUND
  3. E. SAN DIEGO CC 1972, \$1 BLK.
  4. LAKEWOOD, CA. 1969 10¢ SET LAV. RED
  5. OCEANSIDE CARLSBAD CC 1972 RED
  6. POWAY COINEERS SET 491; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5¢ ALL COLORS, ROUND 1964-68
  7. SAN DIEGO CO., 17 CC COUNCIL 1972 6 BITS BLK.
  8. SAN DIEGO NUMIS. SOC. 1955, 5, 10, 25¢ RED, GRN, BLU ROUND
  9. AS ABOVE, 1957, 5¢ RED, BL, BK. RD
  10. SAN JOSE, CSNA, 1956 1/2, 2, 3, 20¢ PURPLE, BROWN
  11. SANG ABRIEL VALLEY, INS, 1973, 1, 5, 10, 25¢ AG 1/2 Pd. ALL COLORS
  12. W. VALLEY CC, 1969, SET 3; 5; HALF DISMA, 10, 25, ALL COLORS ROUND
  13. GRAND JUNC. COLO. 1957, 10¢ RED, 25¢ BL, ROUND
  14. \*GREENWICH, CONN. 1940 5¢ BLK
  15. \*GREENWICH, CONN. 1940 5¢ RED
  16. \*GREENWICH, CONN. 1940 5¢ GRN
  17. JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 1959, 5, 15, 25¢ BLK. CDBD.
  18. MIAMI BEACH, FLA. "FREE DRINK" CHICHI LOUNGE, BLK ROUND
  19. ATLANTA, GA. 1954, 5, 10, 25 ROUND
  20. CHICAGO, IL. 1934 C PIE 5¢ BL 3"
  21. CHICAGO, IL. 1934 C PIE 5¢ RED 3"
  22. KEWANEE, IL. 1939, 5¢ BLK
  23. NORTHBROOK, IL. 1964, NO SHORE CC "DICKEL" 15¢ BLK
  24. RANTOUL, IL. 1941, 5¢ BLK
  25. PERU, IN. 1949 25¢ GRN
  26. UNION CITY, IN. 1949 5 PC. SET
  27. WHITLEY CO. IN. 1938 3 PC SET
  28. BURLINGTON, IA. 1938 5¢ BLK
  29. BURLINGTON, IA. 1938 10¢ GRN
  30. DES MOINES, IA. NUM ASSN. 1951 10¢ GR
  31. SIOUX CITY, IA. 1954 "DICKELS" 7 1/2¢ 2 TYPES, ROUND
  32. FORT MADISON, IA. 1938 3 PC SET
  33. WASHINGTON, IA. 1947 5¢ BLK
  34. ATCHISON, KS. 1954 5¢ RED
  35. RUSSELL, KS. 1951 I, 5¢ BLK
  36. SAME III, 5¢ GRN
  37. SAME IV, 5¢ BLU
  38. SAME V, 5¢ SILV
  39. SAME VI, 5¢ BROWN
  40. SAME VII, 5¢ ORG
  41. RUSSELL, KS. 1951, X 5¢ BLUE
  42. WICKLIFFE, KY. 1938 5¢ BLUE
  43. \*VINAL HAVEN, ME. 1939 5¢ BLUE
  44. SAME 10¢ BLUE
  45. SAME 1954, 5¢, 25¢ GRN
  46. FALMOUTH, MASS. 1951, 5¢ RED "C"
  47. SAME "A"
  48. SAME "P"
  49. SAME "E"
  50. SAME "O"
  51. SAME 10¢ GRN. "O"
  52. SAME 25¢ BLK. "A"
  53. SAME "" "" "E"
  54. ADRIAN, MICH. 1953 25¢ GRN
  55. ST CLAIR CO. MICH. 5¢ RED, MCKELVEY
  56. LINCOLN, NEB. 1969 6 PC SET, #209
  57. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. 1956, 11 PC SET #1
  58. JOHNSON CITY, N. Y. 1952 IND. EX. "J" BR AND GRN
  59. LAKE GEORGE, N. Y. 1938 5¢ BLK
  60. MONTICELLO, N. Y. 1938 25¢ GRN/GR
  61. SAME (BOTH 3" ROUND) 25¢ GRN/BLK
  62. SYRACUSE, N. Y. 1940 5¢ GRN. II "N"
  63. SYRACUSE, CDBD 5¢ BLK. III "W"
  64. CLEVELAND CO. N. C. 1940 5¢ BLUE
  65. DURHAM, N. C. 1953 UNI. DEPT. 5¢ RED
  66. DURHAM, N. C. 1953 "OFFICIAL" 5¢ GRN
  67. BOONE, N. C. 1949 "SPECIAL" 3 PC SET
  68. FARGO, N. D. 1950 5¢ RED "R"
  69. SAME 10¢ RED "G"
  70. SAME 5¢ GRN "A"
  71. CHILLICOTHE, O. 1946 5¢ BLK. BENT
  72. CINCINNATI, 1938 ORG/BLU BLOCK NO.
  73. SAME GRN/BLK BLOCK NO.
  74. SAME BLU/BLK SCPT "NO"
  75. SAME BRN/BLK SCPT "NO"
  76. COLUMBUS, O. 1953 HEATON MUS. STORE
  77. COLUMBUS, O. 1950 OHIO ST. NUM. SOC.
  78. DAYTON, O. LUTHER H. WITT, STMP. NO DT
  79. DAYTON, O. LUTHER H. WITT, SGN. NO DATE
  80. SAME - DATED 1938, STAMPED
  81. NORWOOD, O. 1938 5¢ OR/GRN SCPT "NO"
  82. PIQUA, O. 1946 COMPLETE SET
  83. ENID, OKLA. 1938, 10¢ BLUE
  84. ALBANY, ORE, 1948 5¢ BLUE
  85. MONTGOMERYVILLE, PA. 1950 25¢ BLK
  86. SCRANTON, PA. 1941, 5¢ BLK "R"
  87. GREENVILLE, S. C. 1939 5¢ BLK/WHITE
  88. GREENVILLE, S. C. 1940 5¢ "" "" ROUND
  89. CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN. 1962 COMPLETE
  90. PORT ARTHUR, TEX. 1948 5¢ GRN
  91. \*BENNINGTON, VT. 1955 COMPLETE

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C&S MAIL BID CONTINUED:

- 92. HOQUIAM, WASH. 1939 25¢ BLK 3" RND
- 93. TENINO, WASH. 1932 APRIL \$1 BRNRX
- 94. TENINO, WASH. 1939 25¢ LIONS
- 95. TENINO, WASH. 1971 COMP-SER 1
- 96. WALLA WALLA, WASH. 1936 10¢ BLK DB
- 97. WHEELING, W. VA. 1936 5¢ GRN
- 98. SAME 10¢ GRN
- 99. BEND, OREGON, SAMBO "PANCAKES"
- 00. SANTA BARBARA NORTHSIDE

"PANCAKES"

THE END - THANK YOU!!!!

WOOD FOR SALE:

NORTHUMBERLAND, PENNA., PINEKNOTTER CELEBRATION, JULY 2-6, 1975 (3RD ISSUE) ROUND, BLUE - 2/25¢ + SASE. OTHERS AVAILABLE: 1ST ISSUE 1973 RED; 2ND ISSUE 1974 GREEN. MIX OR MATCH 2/25¢ + SASE.

ALSO

KULPMONT, PENNA. CENTENNIAL, 1875-1975, 6 COLOR SET, ROUNDS- BLACK, RED, GREEN, BROWN, BLUE, PURPLE; NOTE: ALL HAVE BUFFALO FACING. 10¢ PER SET + SASE.

WRITE: WALTER HOLDA, P.O. Box 468, SUNBURY, PENNA. 17801

NOTE: GEORGE PARFET REPORTED THE KULPMONT SET FOR THE CHIPS, BUT ACCORDING TO WORD FROM MR. HOLDA - THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE WILL NOT BOTHER WITH MAIL REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS - ONLY BY THE BAG OF 10 PIECES TO LOCAL FIRE COMPANYS AND A FEW STORES. SOMEHOW, WALTER DID GET SOME FOR US COLLECTORS.

GEORGE PARFET ALSO WROTE OF ANOTHER NEW ISSUE: GOLDEN JUBILEE, INC., JOSEPH P. AIELLO, PRES., 112 PROSPECT AVE., MAYBROOK, N.Y. 12543 4 COLORS, 25¢ EACH, \$1.00 A SET + POSTAGE.

WANTED - WANTED: WILL PAY MOST ANY REASONABLE PRICE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING. PLEASE WRITE ME - ONE PIECE OF EACH BELOW NEEDED: COALGATE, OKLA. 1953; GUNNISON, UTAH 1959; BOUNTIFUL, UTAH 1960; MIDDLETOWN, DEL. 1961. NORMAN FLETCHER, BOX 81, WAVELAND, MS. 39576

MR. FAY C. SMITH, C-122 GETS A PHONE CALL FROM PRESIDENT FORD'S OFFICE, AND A CALL FROM MARY BROOKS, DIRECTOR OF THE PHILADELPHIA MINT INFORMING HIM HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE ASSAY COMMISSION. MR. SMITH WAS SELECTED TO THE 20 MEMBER HONORARY COMMITTEE FROM A FIELD OF 800 OUTSTANDING COIN COLLECTORS AND NUMISMATIC JOURNALISTS. (HE IS A COIN COLUMNIST FOR THE TIMES). HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS, MR. SMITH - FROM IOWMC MEMBERS.

NEW ISSUES FOR SALE:

- 1. NIXON DILEMMA
- \*2. BUTZ'S APOLOGY
- 3. FREE PRESS
- 4. LOCAL SERVICE STATION
- 5. SOUVENIR OF KENTUCKY (LOCAL)
- 6. H. N. MAJORITY
- 7. COUNTY CUCKOLER
- 8. CTY-CKL CANDIDATE
- 9. FREE ENTERPRIZE
- 10. ECONOMIC FEUDALISM
- 11. EARTH FAMINE (NUT TREE)
- 12. LONGHAIR & BEARDS
- 13. ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL
- 14. IMPEACH FORD
- 15. ROCKY FOR PRESIDENT
- 16. BERT T. COMBS
- 17. RAILROAD SUBSIDY
- 18. OIL/ENERGY/UTILITIES

SASE + 2/25¢ OR A SET OF 10 DIFF. FOR IOWMC MEMBERS FOR \$1.25 + 2 STAMP SASE. \*AVAILABLE IN THE SETS ONLY.

WRITE TO: HARRY W. HUNT  
COMMENTARY WOODS  
HUDDY, KY. 41535  
Pd. Adv.

NOTE ON THE ABOVE: #1 AND #9 ARE ARE SILVER DOLLAR SIZE. #14, 15 AND 13 HAVE THE BICENTENNIAL REV.

IN MY NOTE ON PAGE 66 I MENTIONED TWO FINE WOOD NEWSLETTERS AND FORGOT TO ADD THE WMA WOODWINDS. SO SORRY, LARRY KEIL - IT LOOKS GREAT. CWMA WILL BE OUR HOST CLUB DURING THE ANA WEEK IN AUGUST. LET'S HOPE WE HAVE A NICE TURNOUT.



SAPLINGS  
CORNER

JUNIOR OFFICERS IN THE YOUTH  
ACTIVITY PROGRAM:

MICHAEL ALBERTS, JR. CHAIRMAN AND  
SAPLINGS CORNER COORDINATOR  
LAURA FOUST, SECRETARY  
KIMBERLY WELCH, TREASURER AND  
WOOD BANKER

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JUNIOR PORTRAIT- RICKY FRAY, #J962  
THIS IS A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF, MY  
FAMILY AND COLLECTION. I WAS BORN  
JUNE 2, 1595, AND AM 15 YEARS OLD,  
IN THE 10TH GRADE. I HAVE A TWIN  
BROTHER, BOBBY, WHO COLLECTS  
TAMPS, A BROTHER PETER (13) AND  
SISTER WENDY (10). I LIVE WITH  
MY MOTHER AND FATHER- A BLOCK FROM  
WHERE MY MOTHER USED TO LIVE.  
I COLLECT COINS ALONG WITH WOODS.  
I STARTED COLLECTING COINS IN 1973  
AND LATER WOODEN NICKELS CAUGHT MY  
EYE. WHILE LOOKING THROUGH A JUNK  
BOX I FOUND A WOODEN TOKEN FROM  
ARIZONA AND BOUGHT IT FOR 10¢. THEN  
I STARTED BUYING COINS FROM COIN  
WORLD AND MY COLLECTION SLOWLY  
GREW. GELVIN LEEPER THEN INTRO-  
DUCED ME INTO IOWMC WHEN I BOUGHT  
A COIN FROM HIM. I JOINED IN JAN.  
1974 AND AM #J-962. I HAVE ALMOST  
200 COINS IN MY COLLECTIONS FROM  
30 STATES, A FEW FOREIGN, AND CAN-  
ADA. JUST RECENTLY I STARTED  
SPECIALIZING IN PENNA. WOODS (MY  
HOME STATE) AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR  
THE PENNA. WOOD KIM SENT. I HAVE  
ABOUT 60 RECENT ALONG WITH A FEW  
OLDER ISSUES. I HAVEN'T EXHIBITED  
YET, BUT PLAN TO SOON. I LIKE  
BUNYAN'S CHIPS AND HOPE REAL SOON  
TO BE AT AN IOWMC CONVENTION.

s/ RICKY FRAY

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JUNIOR WOOD BANK REPORT:

WE ARE REALLY DOING GOOD. WE HAVE  
GOTTEN A LOT OF DONATIONS WHICH IS  
TERRIFIC!! WE HAVE THE MOST IN  
ROCKFORD, ILL. FLATS.

SINCE WE HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF  
DONATIONS, IT SEEMS LIKE WE SHOULD  
HAVE A LOT OF RECEIVERS. SO FAR,  
I'VE SENT OUT A TOTAL OF 305 ROUNDS  
AND FLATS.

I'D LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS  
THIS TIME TO TOM HUDSON. HE HAS  
NOT ONLY DONATED ONCE, BUT THREE  
TIMES. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.  
WOOD BANK DONATORS, MAR.18-APR.20:  
RICHARD FRAY, MR. N. R. MACK, MR.  
H. C. SCHMAL AND AS THOMAS KING  
WOULD SAY "WOOD IS GOOD".

s/ KIMBERLY WELCH,  
JR. WOOD BANKER

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COLLECTORS!! I HAVE HUNDREDS UPON  
HUNDREDS OF WOODEN NICKELS FOR  
TRADE OR SALE.

IF YOU HAVE NEW ENGLAND WOOD TO  
TRADE FOR YOUR WANTS, OR IF YOU  
ARE WILLING TO PAY A NOMINAL FEE  
FOR EACH PIECE I HAVE, DROP A  
POSTCARD LISTING YOUR NEEDS.

WRITE TO: MICHAEL ALBERTS #J-908  
BAHRE CORNER ROAD  
CANTON, CONN. 06019

MEMBER ANA

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EDITOR'S NOTE: SOME OF THESE  
JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE REALLY ON THE  
BALL, AND THEY WILL PROBABLY BE  
SENIOR OFFICERS SOMEDAY. LET'S  
ALL GET BEHIND THEIR EFFORTS AND  
HELP THEM ALONG. DID YOU ORDER  
YOUR RUBBER STAMPS (IOWMC EMBLEM)  
YET??? THE PROFITS FROM THIS  
VENTURE IS TO HELP THEM OUT WITH  
THEIR POSTAGE AND ANY OTHER BILLS  
THEY MIGHT HAVE.

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| 74 SAFFORD, ARIZ. SET OF 2 C         | 68 RUSH, N.Y. SET OF 5 S              |
| 71 LITTLE ROCK, ARK. SET OF 2 S      | 66 RENSSELAER, CO., N.Y. SET 5, 175TH |
| 56 HELENA, ARK. SET OF 3 C           | 71 FARMERSVILLE, N.Y. SET OF 5 S      |
| 54 TUJUNGA, CAL. SET OF 3 O.T.WK.    | 72 KNOX, N.Y. SET OF 5 C              |
| 55 SAN DIEGO, CAL. SET OF 3 N.SOC.   | 70 FORESPORT, N.Y. SET OF 5 C         |
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| 73 SOUTHURY, CONN. SET OF 5 T        | 73 BUSTI, N.Y. SET OF 5 S             |
| 60 E.HAVEN, CONN. SET OF 3 175TH     | 68 WILTON, N.Y. SET OF 2 S            |
| 71 VOLUNTOWN, CONN. SET OF 4 250TH   | 74 ANDOVER, N.Y. SET OF 5 S           |
| 70 WALLINGFORD, CONN. SET OF 5 T     | 63 ELLSWORTH, ME. SET OF 6 B          |
| 64 AVON, FLA. SET OF 3               | 59 PRESQUE ISLES, ME. SET OF 3 C      |
| 66 BROWNSTOWN, IND. SET OF 4 S       | 66 TOGUS, ME. SET OF 5 C              |
| 65 COVINGTON, KY. SET OF 3 S         | 71 WINTHROP, ME. SET OF 5 B           |
| 65 LANESBOROUGH, MASS. SET OF 5 B    | 64 VINALHAVEN, ME. SET OF 2 175TH     |
| 65 BECKET, MASS. SET OF 5 B          | 40 LAKE CO., OHIO SET OF 2 C          |
| 55 PARK RAPIDS, MINN. SET OF 4 75TH  | 66 BELLBROOK, OHIO SET OF 4 S         |
| 58 GRUBENSBORO, N.C. SET OF 4 S      | 65 PORTSMOUTH, OHIO SET OF 4 S        |
| 58 GRUNDY, VA. SET OF 5 C            | 65 ROSSFORD, OHIO SET OF 5, 250 25TH  |
| 63 MENDEN, N.Y. SET OF 5 S           | 64 NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO SET OF 2       |
| 70 GLENNVILLE, N.Y. SET OF 5 S       | 64 WHITEHOUSE, OHIO SET OF 2 C        |
| 74 STARK, N.H. SET OF 2 B            | 64 WADSWORTH, OHIO SET OF 2 S         |
| 74 WHITEVILLE, N.H. SET OF 4 B       | 64 LEXINGTON, OHIO SET OF 3 S         |
| 66 WENTWORTH, N.H. SET OF 2 B        | 65 BROADWAY, OHIO SET OF 4 C          |
| 69 KINGSTON, N.H. SET OF 5 275TH     | 65 GALLIPOLIS, OHIO SET OF 3 C        |
| 69 SURRY, N.H. SET OF 3 B            | 65 WAVERLY, OHIO SET OF 3 S           |
| 69 BELMONT, N.H. SET OF 5 C          | 66 JAMESTOWN, OHIO SET OF 3 S         |
| 68 MANBURY, N.H. SET OF 2 B          | 71 WILLIAMSBURG, OH. SET OF 2 175TH   |
| 65 CONCORD, N.H. SET OF 4 B          | 73 CROOKSVILLE, OHIO SET OF 3 F       |
| 66 LEE, N.H. SET OF 5 B              | 74 ROCHESTER, MINN. SET OF 2 COIN     |
| 70 COLEBROOK, N.H. SET OF 4 B        | CLUB F OF THE GEESE                   |
| 66 DEERFIELD, N.H. SET OF 5 B        | 55 NEVADA, MO. SET OF 3 C             |
| 74 BELAIR, MD. SET OF 5 C            | 57 DEVILSLAKE, N.D. SET OF 3 DJ       |
| 73 MT. CLEMENS, MICH. SET OF 2 175TH | 55 NEMAHACO., NEB. SET OF 3 C         |
| 68 PERRY, MICH. SET OF 3 75TH        | 75 CULVER CITY COIN CLUB AND CULVER   |
| 71 LINDEN, MICH. SET OF 4 C          | CITY, CAL. FOR U.S. B SET OF 3        |
| 68 IDA, MICH. SET OF 2 C             | 74 CATAWISSA, PA. SET OF 5 B          |
| 69 GALESBURG, MICH. SET OF 2 C       | 73 L. MAHANAY, PA. SET OF 5 B         |
| 72 MANTON, MICH. SET OF 2 C          | 73 CONFLUENCE, PA. SET OF 4 C         |
| 67 ALGONAC, MICH. SET OF 2 C         | 74 BETHEL PARK, PA. SET OF 2 CC       |
| 72 CARLETON, MICH. SET OF 2 C        | 73 W. CHESTER, PA. SET OF 2 CC        |
| 67 PLAINWELL, MICH. SET OF 2 C       | 66 MANCHESTER, OHIO SET OF 4 175TH    |
| 62 HAMBURG, N.Y. SET OF 5 S          | 56 CROSSVILLE, TENN. SET OF 4 C       |
| 68 CORINTH, N.Y. SET OF 5 S          | 58 BEE CO., TEX. SET OF 3 C           |
| 71 DELHI, N.Y. SET OF 5 S            | 72 JACKSONVILLE, TEX. SET OF 4 C      |
| 72 OTTO, N.Y. SET OF 5 S             | 71 MEXIA, TEX. SET OF 3 C             |
| 71 WHITESVILLE, N. Y. SET OF 5 S     | GREEN REPAIRED, SCARGE                |
| 72 SIDNEY, N. Y. SET OF 5 B          | 73 PLANO, TEX. SET OF 5 C             |
| 62 SPRINGFIELD, N.Y. SET OF 4 S      | 74 TENINO, WASH. T. IND. 50 BLACK     |
| 63 WHITESBORO, N.Y. SET OF 5 S       | 72 FALL CITY, WASH. 250 BLACK C       |
| 73 DUNDEE, N. Y. SET OF 5 125TH      | 33 LONGVIEW, WASH. 250 BLACK          |
| 70 MORRIS, N.Y. SET OF 5 C           | 61 BENNINGTON, VT. SET OF 5 B         |
| 68 ROUNDLAKE, N.Y. SET OF 5 C        | 72 DENISON, TEX. SET OF 4 C           |

TREASURER'S REPORT - IOWMC MAY 1975 -

BALANCE - APRIL 1975 \$1,102.59

RECEIPTS:

DUES	\$118.00	
PAID ADV.	23.00	141.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - - - \$1,243.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

MAY COVER SHEET	20.00	
POSTAGE (APRIL -		
MAY & MEMBER LIST)	150.00	
MIMEO INK (2 TUBES)	8.11	
STENCILS	5.30	
MIMEO PAPER	62.09	245.50

IOWMC BALANCE IN BANK - - - - - \$998.09

SPECIAL FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT - - - - \$233.24

TREASURER'S NOTES: LAST MONTH I REPORTED PAYING THE MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1975 DUES. THIS WAS REPORTED IN THE FEBRUARY 1975 CHIPS, BUT THE CHECK WAS NEVER RECEIVED BY THEM. I IMMEDIATELY CALLED THE BANK AND STOPPED PAYMENT AND RE-ISSUED THE DUES.

THE POSTAGE LISTED IN THIS REPORT IS TO COVER APRIL, MAY CHIPS AND THE 1975 MEMBERSHIP LIST. NOW FOR THE BIG NEWS - I FOUND A STORE WHO GIVES US A 15% DISCOUNT ON ALL SUPPLIES. I WAS PAYING \$4.75 PER TUBE OF THE MIMEO INK, THE NEW STORE SELLS IT FOR \$4.50 PER TUBE PLUS THE 15% DISCOUNT. (HENCE, TWO TUBES FOR ONLY \$8.11. THEY DIDN'T HAVE OUR TYPE OF STENCILS THAT DAY I WAS IN, BUT WILL STOCK THEM FROM NOW ON FOR US. NEXT - A VERY BIG SAVINGS - THE MIMEO PAPER. I WAS PAYING \$3.40 PER REAM PLUS TAX FOR THE HAMMERMILL BRAND. I FOUND A DISTRIBUTOR WHO SELLS SCOTT MIMEO PAPER - AND THE MORE CARTONS (10 REAMS EACH) YOU BUY - THE LARGER THE DISCOUNT. HENCE, I BOUGHT THREE CARTONS (30) REAMS- AT \$1.99 A REAM - OR \$19.90 A CARTON INSTEAD OF \$34.00 A CARTON PLUS TAX. I WAS QUOTED \$1.85 A REAM EARLIER, BUT THAT WAS FOR 10 CARTON A TIME.



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BUCK WITT #906 - I FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY ON THE LLANO ESTACODAS OR STAKED PLAINS OF W. TEXAS, FEB. 27TH 1911, SO NATURALLY I LEARNED TO ROPE & RIDE BEFORE I CAN REMEMBER. I FOLLOWED "COW WORK" UNTILL 1942 EXCEPT ONCE IN A WHILE I WOULD WORK IN THE OIL FIELDS OF W. TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO.

I WORKED ON MANY OF THE BIG COW OUTFITS IN WEST TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA & OLD MEXICO. FOR MANY YEARS I SPOKE "COWPEN" SPANISH BETTER THAN I DID ENGLISH. I WORKED WITH AND KNEW 2 OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS (BOTH COWBOYS) - THE GREAT WILL ROGERS AND THE EQUALLY GREAT J. FRANK DOBIE.

THE COUNTRY WHERE I WAS RAISED WAS POSSIBLY THE BEST OF ALL COW COUNTRIES - LEVEL AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE - NOT A HILL OR TREE TO MAR THE VIEW - IT WAS A SEA OF GRASS. THE OLD BUFFALO RANGE THAT THE COMANCHE INDIANS FOUGHT SO HARD TO HOLD- PRAIRIE FIRES, "BLUE BLIZZARDS" AND RATTLE SNAKES WAS ALL WE HAD TO FEAR. BY THE WAY, I HAVE A LARGE COLLECTION OF RATTLE SNAKE RATTLES AND DRIED SKINS. I LECTURE AT SCHOOLS AND CLUBS ON RATTLE SNAKES- (SOME OF THE RATTLES I HAVE MAKE QUITE A STORY.

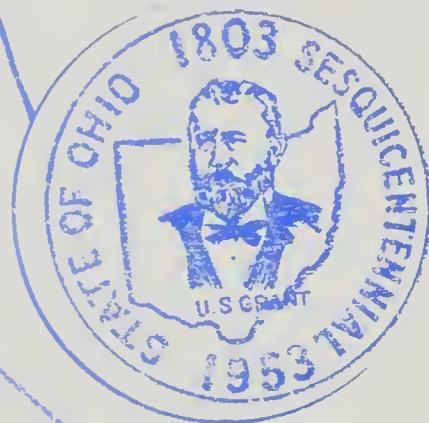
I FIRST GOT INTERESTED IN WOODEN MONEY BY READING A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. I STARTED ORDERING ISSUES OF WOOD THAT I SAW ADVERTISED IN THE COIN WORLD, AND SOON I WAS COLLECTING SAMBOS TOO. MY COLLECTION OF SAMBOS IS SMALL COMPARED TO SOME - MANY HAVE COME FROM GEORGE HILL AND JOY PARRISH. FOR A WHILE I HAD GOOD LUCK WRITING THE NEW PLACES, BUT NO MORE. I COLLECT ANY AND ALL WOOD, BUT SAMBOS ARE MOST WANTED.

NOW IN CLOSING THIS, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY (AS I SEE "THAT DAY APPROACHING") THAT I HAVE ENJOYED LIFE AND IF I COULD LIVE MINE OVER I WOULDN'T CHANGE IT- AND I ASK THAT EVERYONE HEED THE TEACHINGS OF THE BARE FOOTED CARPENTER, AS HE TROD THE ROCKY SHORES OF THE GALLIE LONG AGO TEACHING TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

SMITTED BY:

BARBARA TRACE, CHAIRLADY  
PORTRAITS COMMITTEE





CLARK COUNTY  
(OHIO)  
1953  
OHIO



-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

OPAL AND I WERE BOTH THRILLED AT THE GRAND RECEPTION GIVEN TO US BY EVERYONE AT OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE AT OUR PLACE. AMONG THE MORE THAN 150 PRESENT FOR THE OCCASION WAS THE MAYOR OF POMONA AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, COUNCILWOMAN GEORGIA GROVE AND HER HUSBAND BILL WERE ALSO PRESENT. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR US TO INSTALL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SO THE CROWD ON OUR PATIO COULD SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. WE ALSO RECEIVED A PHONE CALL OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM KEN HEDDEN, MAYOR OF TENINO, WASHINGTON. AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF CARDS RECEIVED WAS ONE FROM MARGO RUSSELL, EDITOR OF COIN WORLD, AND HER STAFF. WE WERE REALLY PROUD TO RECEIVE A CARD FROM PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD AND HIS WIFE, AND ANOTHER ONE FROM FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND PAT NIXON. I GUESS THIS WAS THE BIGGEST EVENT THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED IN OUR ENTIRE LIFE. WE HAD THE MINISTER OF MUSIC AND HIS WIFE SING FOR US. DR. RAY BATEMA, PASTOR OF OUR CHURCH, GAVE SEVERAL COMMENTS OF PRAISE BEFORE READING THE CARDS FROM BOTH PRESIDENTS, AND THEN HE READ THE POEM THAT I WROTE AS A TRIBUTE TO OPAL. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE TRADITIONAL WEDDING CEREMONY WHICH WAS PERFORMED BY DR. FRANK M. KEPNER, OUR FORMER PASTOR WHO BAPTIZED ME 35 YEARS AGO. A VERY FUNNY INCIDENT HAPPENED A FEW WEEKS AGO WHEN WE WENT DOWN TO LONG BEACH TO VISIT DR. KEPNER AT HIS CHURCH. AFTER THE SERVICE, OPAL AND I WENT UP TO TALK TO HIM A FEW MOMENTS. HE WAS TALKING TO A DEACON OF THE CHURCH AT THE TIME AND WHEN HE SAW US HE INTRODUCED US AND HAPPILY SAID I AM GOING TO OFFICIATE AT THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. THE OLD DEACON VERY CALMLY TURNED TO US AND SAID, "BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR 50 YEARS, HUH?, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WERE GETTING MARRIED". I HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEAR WITH ME WHILE I TOLD THE ABOVE STORY, BUT OPAL HAS BEEN TERRIBLY BUSY KEEPING BUTTONS SEWED ON MY SHIRT DURING AND SINCE THE BIG AFFAIR. WE KNOW IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR YOU ALL TO HAVE BEEN PRESENT FOR THE OCCASION, SO I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO AT LEAST KNOW ABOUT IT. THE BIG I.O.W.M.C. AND A.N.A. CONVENTION IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK - THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st IS OUR BIG DAY. EVERYTHING CONCERNING I.O.W.M.C. WILL OCCUR ON THAT DAY. CONSULT MAY CHIPS FOR DETAILS. PLEASE WRITE TO ME SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CHARTERED BUS AND FOR THE INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR SAME WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, BECAUSE IT WILL SAVE ME AN AWFUL LOT OF TIME AND ALSO ELIMINATE A LOT OF CORRESPONDENCE. PLEASE, MAKE ALL CHECKS FOR THE BUS AND BANQUET RESERVATIONS OUT TO ME. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ALL THE BEAUTIFUL CARDS. LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, PLEASE LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY IF YOU ARE WRITING TO THE A.N.A. EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN FOR EXHIBIT APPLICATIONS - BOTH ADULTS AND JUNIORS MUST REQUEST SPACE TO EXHIBIT OVER AT OUR PLACE AS SOON AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN. THANK YOU.

INCIDENTLY, ALL OUR CARDS THAT YOU REQUESTED HAVE BEEN MAILED.

EARL O'CATHEY  
PRESIDENT

ED'S NOTE: EARL AND OPAL BETTER GET SOME REST - THE NEXT BIG ONE WILL BE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY - AND I'M SURE IT WILL BE JUST AS GREAT AS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY. (RICKY JUST MIGHT BE PRESIDENT IN 25 YEARS).

MANY, MANY HAPPY RETURNS FROM I.O.W.M.C.

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NEW ISSUES- GEORGE PARFET  
CONVENTION- CORKY AYERS  
FINANCE- RUBY THRELKELD  
JR. ACTIVITY- GELVIN LEEPER

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MRS. E. G. BAILEY, EDITOR

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AND TYPE USED IS THE SAME AS THAT  
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SECRETARY'S REPORT FROM APRIL 8TH TO MAY 8TH, 1975:

I RECEIVED ONLY \$50.00 THIS MONTH, (DUES \$40.00 AND TWO NEW MEMBERS \$10.00), AND I HAVE SENT IT TO MRS. RUSTY BAILEY, OUR TREASURER. THREE MEMBERS PAID THEIR DUES TO MRS. BAILEY, SO \$12.00 MORE WAS RECEIVED - TWO REGULAR MEMBERS AND ONE ASSOCIATE. ONLY TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR THIS MONTH IS KIND OF LOW FOR IOWMC. LET'S ALL TRY A LITTLE HARDER TO GET A FEW MORE MEMBERS AND HAVE A BETTER SHOWING FOR NEXT MONTH. I HAVE BEEN SENDING OUT APPLICATIONS, SO I HOPE THIS HELPS A LITTLE. THOMAS KING ASKED FOR 25 APPLICATIONS AND ALSO SENT \$1.00 FOR POSTAGE. THE APPLICATIONS WERE SENT OUT AND 80¢ WAS USED FOR POSTAGE, AND 20¢ WAS USED FOR TWO MORE STAMPS AS MR. KING SUGGESTED. THANK YOU MR. KING, AS EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS. LETTERS WERE SENT TO THE MEMBERS BY MRS. THELMA MORNINGSTAR WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR 1975 DUES. A FEW MEMBERS HAVE RESIGNED FOR PERSONAL REASONS AND WE HOPE THEY WILL RETURN SOME DAY. FOR SOME, WHEN YOU ARE NOT WORKING, EVEN \$5.00 MEANS A LOT. FOR THOSE WHO JUST PLAIN FORGOT TO PAY THEIR DUES, WE HOPE WE CAN WELCOME THEM BACK SOON. WHEN YOUR DUES HAVEN'T BEEN PAID BY MARCH, YOU ARE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP LIST. HOWEVER, YOU CAN BE REINSTATED WHEN YOU PAY YOUR DUES. ROBERT G. MITCHELL, OUR TRAVELING NAVY MAN IS BACK FROM ETHIOPIA - WELCOME HOME. MR. MITCHELL HAD SOME BAD NEWS WHEN HE GOT BACK, HIS MOTHER WAS VERY ILL, BUT HE DID SEE HER BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY. OUR PRAYERS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MR. MITCHELL AND HIS FAMILY. WORD ALSO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT MR. LEE RUGGLES (C-101) AND MR. JOHN KERSHNER (783) HAVE PASSED AWAY. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ALSO GOES TO THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF IOWMC. MR. ALVIN PHARO WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE NICE MEMBERS FOR SENDING HIM ALL THOSE LETTERS AND WOODEN MONEY. MANY THANKS FROM MR. PHARO AND I FOR HELPING OUR DISABLED VETERAN MEMBER OUT. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. PHARO FOR SENDING ME THOSE HAND PAINTED INDIAN WOODEN NICKELS. YOU ARE A REAL NICE FRIEND. THE MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY IS HAVING THEIR 19TH ANNUAL SPRING COIN SHOW AND CONVENTION JUNE 14-15TH. AS IOWMC IS A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB, A SPECIAL INVITATION WAS SENT TO OUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THEIR KOFFIE KLATCH MEETING JUNE 14. THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT TO MRS. THELMA MORNINGSTAR AS I THINK SHE HAS BEEN THE MSNS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE. MR. WILLIAM LAYNE (C-131) HAD A HEART ATTACK, AND IT WOULD BE NICE IF MEMBERS SENT HIM A GET WELL CARD. WE ALL HOPE YOU ARE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH WHEN YOU READ THIS, WILLIAM. HIS ADDRESS IS, BOX 32, MCLEAN, TEXAS 79057. ALL IOWMC BUSINESS HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF FOR THE MONTH AND ALL THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED. REMEMBER, IF I CAN BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU, JUST WRITE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
SALLY KIRKA, SECRETARY

NEW ISSUE:

A WOODEN COMMEMORATIVE - PRINTED IN BROWN, IS NOW ISSUED AND READY FOR SALE FOR THE OSWEGO COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S 11TH ANNUAL SHOW ON SEPTEMBER 21ST. FULTON, N. Y., FOUNDED IN 1902 FEATURES ROBERT FULTON'S CLERMONT ON THE OBVERSE, WITH SHOW INFORMATION ON REVERSE. THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT 15¢ EACH OR TWO FOR 25¢ + SASE., FROM MRS. HAROLD J. BEARDSLEY, 255 WEST SECOND ST., FULTON, N. Y. 13069.

PD. ADV.



NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION:

THE APRIL 12, 1975 MEETING OF CWMA HAD A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE WHEN XENIA KRIEDEL PAID US A VISIT. MS. KRIEDEL IS VACATIONING WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

TWO NEW MEMBERS WERE ACCEPTED INTO THE ASSOCIATION - GAYNEL M. BROOKS AND ALIUM F. PHARO. COVINA COIN CLUB DONATED TWO BOOKS OF TICKETS FOR THEIR FORTHCOMING COIN SHOW AND THEY WERE ADDED TO THE DOOR PRIZES. TOM HUDSON DONATED WOODEN MONEY WHICH WAS AUCTIONED OFF AND ALL PROCEEDS GOING INTO THE TREASURY.

GUESTS WHO ATTENDED THE APRIL MEETING WERE MS. GENE KESTNER, SHIRLEY AND PAUL ENGSTROM, TIM MILLER AND L. B. CARVER. LEONA BUTNER WON THE ATTENDANCE DRAWING, AND DONNA STREETER WON THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING. FOUR OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS WERE DISPLAYED. ROY ROBBINS (SCOTT CO., KY. BICENTENNIAL 1974); HAROLD BUTNER (ERRORS); CORKY AYERS (ALBUM OF CANADIAN AND U. S. PIECES); AND VIRGINIA DENNIS (SPECIAL SAMBO CHIPS).

MRS. VIRGINIA H. DENNIS  
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN, CWMA

WANTED \*\* WANTED \*\* WANTED \*\*

BUY - - SELL - - TRADE  
SPECIALIZING  
FIRE DEPARTMENT WOOD  
AND

FIRE DEPT. UNIFORM PATCHES  
WRITE TO:

BILL PHELPS (#1009)

22 MONROE COURT

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Pd. Adv.

NEW ISSUE -

THE JERSEY SHORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF JERSEY SHORE, PA. HAS ISSUED A SET (2) DOLLAR SIZE- 200 CONTINENTAL DOLLAR FOUND WOODS TO COMMEMORATE THE BICENTENNIAL. ONE SIDE OF EACH DEPICTS A "FRONTIERSMAN" AND THE HOME OF THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM. THE OTHER SIDE SHOWS THE TIADAGHTON ELM, AN HISTORIC LANDMARK, UNDER WHICH THE "FAIR PLAY MEN" SIGNED A DOCUMENT DECLARING THEMSELVES FREE OF GREAT BRITAIN. THE SECOND SIDE LISTS SOME OF THE PROBABLE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION. THIS SIGNING TOOK PLACE JULY 4, 1776 AT THE SAME TIME (AND UNKNOWN TO THE "FAIR PLAY MEN") THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS BEING SIGNED IN PHILADELPHIA.

THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE FIRST OF

A SERIES. THIS ISSUE MAY BE SECURED FOR A DONATION OF 50¢ + SASE FROM: W. C. RICHTER (#1042)  
425 MARION STREET  
JERSEY SHORE, PA. 17740

THE JERSEY SHORE NEWS WAS SENT TO SALLY KIRKA, THEN TO GEORGE PARFET AND ON TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHIPS. MORE NEWS FROM GEORGE PARFET ON NEW ISSUES:

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK  
RALEIGH, N.C. A FREE 76 BICENT  
PIECE FOR A SASE.

POLK CITY, IOWA HAS A FREE WOOD IF YOU SEND FOR A MEDAL OR SOUVENIR

MECHANICSVILLE, IOWA HAS THREE FREE PIECES AND A STICKER FOR SASE, FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MAYBROOK, N.Y. HAS 4 BLACK PCS. FOR 50¢ + SASE.  
THANK FOR THE INFO, GEORGE.

LAKEWOOD, CALIF. PUT OUT A 40TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE, (OBLONG, GREEN) A LIMITED SUPPLY IS FOR SALE FROM TOM HUDSON, 1806 ROGERS ST., APT. #3, LONG BEACH, CALIF. 90805. THEY ARE 35¢ EACH \* POSTAGE, OR 3 FOR \$1.00 + POSTAGE.

*Flash*

JUST RECEIVED A LATE PHONE CALL FROM OUR PRESIDENT, EARL O'CATHEY, REGARDING MOTEL RESERVATIONS. HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE SUNSET MOTEL, POMONA, CALIF., AND FOUND OUT IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE SUNSET MOTEL, AND RENT A CAR TO GO TO THE CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES THAN IT WOULD TO GET A HOTEL ROOM IN LOS ANGELES. THERE IS AN EVEN GREATER SAVINGS IF YOU DRIVE YOUR OWN CAR, OR SEVERAL MEMBERS GO TOGETHER TO RENT A CAR. THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ONE BED - TWO PERSONS - \$10.00 A DAY - (OR \$50.00 PER WEEK)

TWO BEDS- THREE PERSONS - \$15.00

THREE BEDS - FIVE PERSONS - \$81.00 PER WEEK

KITCHENETTE AVAILABLE AT \$1.10 PER WEEK

ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS JUST SIX MILES FROM THE MOTEL, AND EARL'S HOME IS JUST ONE MILE AWAY. WRITE OR CALL THE SUNSET MOTEL, 1183 EAST MISSION BLVD., POMONA, CALIF. 91766 - PHONE AREA CODE 714-22-7828 - MR. PATEL, MANAGER.

EARL ALSO ASKED ME TO REMIND YOU THAT THE BANQUET RESERVATIONS ARE \$5.00 PER PERSON, AND THE ROUND TRIP BUS FROM LOS ANGELES IS \$3.00 PER PERSON. ED'S NOTE: EARL IS REALLY TRYING TO MAKE THIS CONVENTION AS EASY AND EASY ON THE MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE.

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EVERYONE WAS NOTIFIED IN BUNYAN'S SHIPS THAT I AM THE HEAD OF THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT, YET A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS HAVE COME TO ME SECOND AND THIRD HAND. THIS IS HEARSAY COMPLAINTS. HEARSAY TESTIMONY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN COURT, THEREFORE I WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON HEARSAY COMPLAINTS. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT, PLEASE BE BRIEF AND TO THE POINT AND FILE YOUR COMPLAINT WITH - NO ONE ELSE CAN TAKE ACTION. THANK YOU - EARL O'CATHEY, PRESIDENT.

BROWN C. SHANKLIN HAS PASSED AWAY AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS. HE WAS THE HUSBAND OF CLARA BUSH SHANKLIN AND FATHER OF CHARLES, BOTH IOVMC MEMBERS. BOTH CLARA AND CHARLES WERE ACTIVE IN IOVMC UNTIL THE ILLNESS OF BROWN DEMANDED A GREATER SHARE OF THEIR TIME AND CONCERN.

I'M SURE THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF MR. SHANKLIN.

s/ GELVIN LEEPER

GELVIN ALSO WANTS TO INFORM US THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS NOBODY IN OMAHA WHO IS A MEMBER OF IOVMC WAS IN THE PATH OF THAT RECENT TORNADO.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

MEMBERS OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN BUSY PROMOTING THE CLUB IN SEVERAL WAYS. WRITING ARTICLES FOR NEWS MEDIA, SPEAKING AT VARIOUS FUNCTIONS - AND PASSING ON INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLUB. THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO SIGN UP A COUPLE NEW MEMBERS AND BE IN COMPETITION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AWARD, WHICH IS PRESENTED EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. IF YOU NEED INFORMATION SHEETS OR APPLICATIONS, WRITE TO EITHER MYSELF OR OUR SECRETARY.

s/ GELVIN LEEPER

NOTICE - ORDER EARLY \*\*\*\*\*  
PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT OUR WOODEN NICKEL PRINTING PLANT WILL BE CLOSED FOR VACATIONS FROM JUNE 30 THRU JULY 11, 1975.

ORDERS PLACED DURING THAT TIME WILL TAKE LONGER FOR DELIVERY, SO ORDER EARLY.

s/ GELVIN LEEPER

1350 HANCOCK

FREMONT, NEBR. 68025

Pd. Adv. \*\*\*\*\*

## SAPLING'S CORNER

### JUST FOR THE RECORD:

I WONDER HOW MANY OF THOSE WHO SHOWED UP IN COLUMBUS, OHIO LAST AUGUST WENT HOME WITH A SCHMIDT'S COPPER SAVER IN THEIR POSSESSION? THIS MOST INTERESTING PIECE OF WOOD REALLY SERVED AS AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR SCHMIDT'S SAUSAGE HAUS (GERMAN VILLAGE), COLUMBUS, OHIO - IT WAS INDEED GIVEN IN CHANGE IN PLACE OF COPPER PENNIES AT THE RATE OF ONE COPPER SAVER PER CENT AND WAS REDEEMABLE FOR TWO CENTS IN TRADE.

ISSUED AT A TIME WHEN THIS NATION WAS EXPERIENCING A PENNY SHORTAGE, IT WAS ACTUALLY USED AS MONEY. ON ONE SIDE IT READS 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  EIN PFENNING, WHILE THE REVERSE READS 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ZWEI PFENNING. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT APPEARS ON BOTH SIDES ALONG WITH THE WORDS COPPER SAVER IN RED.

WAS IT SHEER COINCIDENCE THAT THE PIECE WAS ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIRST ALL WOODEN MONEY CONVENTION BEING HELD JUST DOWN THE STREET????

s/ LAURA FOUST, SECY.

### JUNIOR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE:

OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING THEIR BUSINESS LIKE A BUNCH OF EXPERIENCED AND GROWN UP TROOPERS AND ARE REALLY MAKING THE PROGRAM A SUCCESS.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR IOWMC EMBLEM RUBBER STAMP YET?? IN ORDER TO GET ONE OR BOTH SIZES ORDER FROM MICHAEL ALBERTS. "HELP THE IOWMC AND THE JUNIORS".

s/ GELVIN F. LEEPER  
JR. ACTIVITY CHM.

### JUNIOR WOOD BANKER'S REPORT:

WE ARE REALLY ROLLING NOW! I'M TRYING TO GET SOME WOOD TO THE JUNIORS, BUT IT'S PRETTY TOUGH FOR ME NOW SINCE SCHOOL IS ALMOST OUT. I GET MORE AND MORE ATTACHED TO THIS JOB ALL THE TIME. I GUESS THAT'S BECAUSE OF ALL THE DIFFERENT PEOPLE I GET TO KNOW. I'VE ALREADY FILLED UP ONE DRAWER FOR THE WOOD BANK. IN FACT, I'VE FILLED MORE THAN ONE DRAWER!

WOOD BANK DONATIONS FROM APRIL 20- MAY 20: JERRY BATES AND ELIZABETH WELCH. I'M SURE YOU'VE SEEN JERRY BATES NAME THERE BEFORE, BUT IT FILLS UP THE LIST A LITTLE MORE. ELIZABETH WELCH (NO RELATION) IS A VERY NICE PERSON. NOT ONLY DOES SHE COLLECT WOOD, BUT ALSO ZIP CODES. SHE BELONGS TO A CLUB JUST FOR THAT. "HAPPY COLLECTING"-

s/ KIMBERLY WELCH  
JR. WOOD BANKER

THE FOLLOWING WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM KIMBERLY -

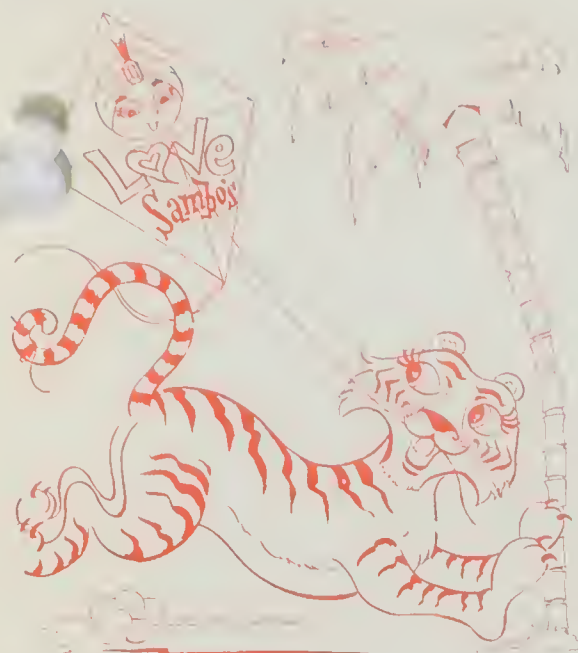
"I'M GLAD THAT YOU DON'T PRINT THE WOODEN MONEY ON THE INSIDE COVER OF THE CHIPS IN THEIR RIGHT COLORS, BECAUSE IF SOMEONE WAS TO COUNTERFEIT THEM THEY WOULD PROBABLY TRY TO SELL THEM TO THE JUNIOR MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT AS EXPERIENCED AS THE "OLD TIMERS" IN RECOGNIZING A FAKE".

EDITOR'S NOTE: THANX KIM FOR THE ABOVE - BUT AS MANY OTHERS ALSO WROTE - QUITE A FEW PIECES ARE MULTI-COLORS AND WOULD BE VERY EXPENSIVE TO PRINT ON THE INSIDE COVER.

WITH REGARD TO THE PART NEEDED FOR MY TYPEWRITER - THE DARN THINGS' STILL NOT IN - BUT I CAN USE THIS LENDER AS LONG AS NEEDED. "RUSTY"

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RIBBON CUTTING WELL ATTENDED BY  
THE FIRST SAMBO RESTAURANT IN  
PENNSYLVANIA -

VARREN AND I WENT TO OUR FIRST  
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY OF A SAMBO  
RESTAURANT AND BELIEVE ME - IF YOU  
GET AN INVITATION TO ATTEND - AND  
IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO DRIVE - DON'T  
MISS IT. THE FOOD TABLE WAS JUST  
FANTASTIC AND THE HOST, MR. GERNARD  
KUTCHINSKI WAS VERY PATIENT. I  
DON'T KNOW JUST WHAT THE ATTENDANCE  
WAS, BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN NEAR A  
THOUSAND PEOPLE. THOSE ATTENDING  
FROM IOWMC WERE: MARY AND JOHN  
PLASTERER, CATHERINE AND JOSEPH  
KOLISH, ARTHUR AND BETTY BOND,  
GEORGE AND MAMIE PARFET, AND  
VARREN AND ME.

MR. KUTCHINSKI SIGNED SOME OF HIS  
SAMBO CHIPS FOR US AS THE CHIPS  
FOR HIS RESTAURANT HAD NO IDENTI-  
FICATION ON THEM. HE ALSO STATED  
HE BELIEVES THERE WILL SOON BE 4  
MORE SAMBOS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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THE FOLLOWING LISTING WAS RE-  
CEIVED FROM LAWRENCE BARNES AND  
ATHANIAL MACK. THEY BOTH FEEL  
WE SHOULD LIST THESE AS NOT ALL  
SAMBO COLLECTORS ARE ON THE MAIL-  
ING LIST FROM SAMBO HEADQUARTERS,  
AND WOULD HAVE NO IDEA OF WHERE TO  
WRITE.

MAKE YOUR HEADING - SAMBO REST.

635 SOUTH 32ND

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. ZIP UNKNOWN

2710 ANDERSON AVE.

MANHATTAN, KANS. 66502

5403 WESLEY ST.

GREENVILLE, TEX. 75401

1228 TARBORO ST.

WILSON, N.C. 27893

3633 W. COLLEGE AVE.

APPLETON, WISC. 54911

10430 FRIARS RD.

SAN DIEGO, CAL. 92120

399 W. LITTLETON BLVD.

LITTLETON, COLO. 80120

5850 S. EASTERN AVE.

CITY OF COMMERCE, CAL. 90022

3151 ASHLEY ST.

VALDOSTA, GA. 31601

7100 EASTWOOD TRAFFICWAY

KANSAS CITY, MO. 64129

2201 EAST PIONEER PARKWAY

ARLINGTON, TEX. 76010

1101 N. HIGHWAY 99 WEST

MC MINNVILLE, OREGON 97128

2925 S. WASHINGTON AVE.

TITUSSVILLE, FLA. 32780

411 RIVERSIDE BLVD.

LOVES PARK, ILL. 61111

1204 KNOX ABBOTT DRIVE

CAYCE, S. C. 29033

2302 E. BELL ROAD

PHOENIX, ARIZ. 85022

1925 DAVIS BLVD.

NAPLES, FLA. 33940

4115 N.W. FULTON INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

ATLANTA, GA. 30336

2422 5TH AVE. S

FT. DODGE, IOWA 50501

720 W. WISHKAH ST.

ABERDEEN, WASH. 98520

1345 W. MEMORIAL BLVD.

LAKELAND, FLA. 33801

706 FORT WORTH DR.

DENTON, TEX. 76201

503 NAVY BLVD.

PENSACOLA, FLA. 32501

3409 HOYT ST.

MUSKEGON, MI. 49440

4972 RIVERDALE RD.

ATLANTA, GA. 30300

465 EMERSON

BEECH GROVE, IN. 46107

1860 W. LINDSEY ST.

NORMAN, OKLA. 73069

13100 WASLINGHAM RD.  
 LARGO, FLA. 33540  
 1465 NORTH MAIN ST.  
 SALINAS CAL. 93901  
 27350 LORAIN RD.  
 NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO 44070  
 580 HUFFMAN MILL RD.  
 BURLINGTON, N. C. 27215  
 7700 E. KELLOGG- BLDG. 301  
 WICHITA, KANS. 67200  
 6202 S. WESTNEDGE AVE.  
 PORTAGE, MI. 49081  
 5831 PENSACOLA BLVD.  
 PENSACOLA, FLA. 32501  
 1700 WATSON BLVD.  
 WARNER ROBINS, GA. 31093  
 4990 DELHI PIKE  
 CINCINNATI, OHIO 45200  
 2518 EAST 10TH  
 GREENVILLE, N.C. 27834  
 11200 N. AMBASSADOR DR.  
 KANSAS CITY, MO. 64100  
 208 CENTER POINT RD.  
 CENTER POINT, ALA. 35215  
 120 S. TIMBERLAND RD.  
 LUFKIN, TEX. 75901  
 711 NORTH MAIN ST.  
 STILLWATER, OKLA. 74074

JOLLY TIGER RESTAURANT  
 69TH & COLLINS  
 MIAMI, FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. (NEW CUP TYPE)  
 1776 U.S.A. 1976. SEAL IN CENTER  
 WITH 1825-1975, REVERSE HAS THE  
 CUP DESIGN.

END OF SAMBO NEWS-----

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE 1854-1954  
 UNION CITY, THE COUNTY SEAT OF  
 OBION COUNTY, IS LOCATED IN THE  
 NORTHWEST CORNER OF TENNESSEE.  
 THIS AREA WAS THE FAVORITE HUNTING  
 GROUND FOR DAVY CROCKETT, HE SERVED  
 AS CONGRESSMAN OF THIS DISTRICT FOR  
 TWO TERMS.  
 IN 1829 GENERAL GEORGE W. GIGGS OF  
 NASHVILLE RECEIVED 5,000 ACRES OF  
 LAND IN PAYMENT OF FEES AS AN  
 ATTORNEY, HE SET ASIDE PART OF THIS  
 LAND FOR A FUTURE CITY. GENERAL  
 GIGGS DREAM CAME TRUE IN 1834 WHEN

HE STARTED THE STAKING OF LOTS FOR  
 THE CITY, AND AT FIRST THE GENERAL  
 WANTED THE CITY NAMED JUNCTION  
 CITY, BUT DUE TO ANOTHER CITY HAV-  
 ING THIS NAME HE CHANGED IT TO  
 UNION CITY.  
 UNION CITY WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO  
 THE CONFEDERACY BECAUSE OF THE  
 EXCELLENT RAILROAD FACILITIES, WAS  
 CAPTURED BY THE ILLINOIS CAVALRY  
 AND TWICE RECAPTURED BY GENERAL  
 FORREST. FEDERAL TROOPS HELD THE  
 CITY AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR. IN  
 1869 THE FIRST MONUMENT IN THE  
 MEMORY OF AN UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE  
 SOLDIER WAS ERECTED IN A CITY PARK.  
 THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
 OF LOCAL COLOR, IS THE FORMATION  
 OF NEARBY REELFOOT LAKE, CAUSED BY  
 AN EARTHQUAKE IN 1812. HISTORIANS  
 RECORDED THAT THE EARTHQUAKE LASTED  
 FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND THAT THE  
 MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAN BACKWARD FOR  
 OVER 24 HOURS TO FILL IN THE CAV-  
 ITY THAT HAD FORMED.  
 UNION CITY NOW HAS A POPULATION  
 OVER 11,000. THE ECONOMY HAS BEEN  
 STABILIZED BY THE DIVERSIFICATION  
 OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL  
 INTERESTS. THE CITY HELD IT'S  
 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, "THE DIadem  
 OF DIXIE" JUNE 20 TO JUNE 30, 1954.  
 THREE DIFFERENT FLAT WOODEN MONEY  
 ISSUES WERE ISSUED DURING THE  
 CELEBRATION.  
 1. 5¢ BLUE- CENTENNIAL EMBLEM  
 2. 5¢ GREEN- HONORING AGRICULTURE  
 AND INDUSTRY  
 3. 5¢ - ORIGINAL UNKNOWN CONFED-  
 ERATE SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL

SUBMITTED BY: MR. N. R. MACK

EDITOR'S NOTE: MR. MACK HAS BEEN  
 QUITE BUSY PREPARING A NEW MEM-  
 BERSHIP INFORMATION LIST AS HE HAS  
 DONE IN THE PAST. ACCORDING TO  
 HIS FIGURES WE LOST A TOTAL OF 99  
 MEMBERS SINCE LAST YEARS REPORT.

AS REPORTED LAST MONTH, MANY OF  
 OUR MEMBERS DROPPED OUT DUE TO  
 THE INFLATION, AND LACK OF WORK.  
 LET'S HOPE IT PICKS UP AGAIN, SOON.

BACK IN MAY OF 1973 I WROTE MY FIRST "FIX'EM OR MATCH'EM" COLUMN AFTER READING OF THE MANY HOBBIES OF MEMBER JERRY BATES. MY INTENTION WAS TO CONTINUE THE ARTICLES ABOUT VARIOUS MEMBERS AND THEIR COLLECTING INTERESTS AND POSSIBLY BRING THE MEMBERS CLOSER TOGETHER THROUGH MY EFFORTS.

TO DO THIS, I WOULD NEED THE COOPERATION OF THE MEMBERS, IN THAT I WOULD HAVE TO RELY ON THEM FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE USED. SOME RESPONDED WITH LENGTHY LISTS, WHILE OTHERS DID NOT RESPOND AT ALL AND SOON I WAS SCRATCHING FOR MORE MATERIAL TO USE. THIS LED TO MY COMMENTING ON A NUMBER OF THINGS WHICH WERE EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RELATED TO IOWMC AND THE MEMBERSHIP.

THROUGH MY EFFORTS I HAVE FOUND THERE IS ONE THING A WRITER SHOULD DEFINATELY KNOW, AND THAT IS THIS; IS MY COLUMN BEING READ AND IS IT APPRECIATED. MOST WRITERS WELCOME COMMENT, BOTH CONSTRUCTIVE AND CRITICAL, AND I AM ONE OF THEM.

HAVING RECENTLY RECEIVED MY 1975 MEMBERSHIP LIST, I HURRIDLY CHECKED IT AGAINST THE OLD 1974 LIST TO SEE JUST HOW MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAD LEFT THE FOLD, AND WERE NO LONGER WITH US. MY COMMENT WOULD BE THAT SOME WILL BE BACK WITH US AS SOON AS THEY REALIZE THEY HAVE NEGLECTED TO SEND IN THEIR DUES. OTHERS NO LONGER WITH US PROBABLY WERE REALLY NEVER WITH US, AT LEAST IN HEART AND SPIRIT. I'LL VENTURE THAT NONE OF THE INTENTIONAL DROP-OUTS HAVE LEFT BECAUSE OF BEING OVERWORKED.

BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD NEWS ON THE HORIZON FOR MEMBERS. WITH SOME PEOPLE NOW AT WORK ON A SET OF PROCEDURES MANUALS FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, THEIR WORK SHOULD BE VERY CLEAR TO THEM AND THEIR JOBS A LOT EASIER. INSTEAD OF TRYING FOR A YEAR TO FIGURE JUST WHAT THEIR JOB REALLY IS, THEY WILL NOW KNOW AND CAN GET ON WITH THE WORK WHICH NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MAKE THE ORGANIZATION WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES HAVE NEVER FUNCTIONED TO THE CAPACITY WHICH THEY WILL NOW BE CAPABLE OF. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR INSTANCE, IF WORKING AT FULL STEAM, CAN HELP GREATLY TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBLE DUES INCREASE IN THE FUTURE. THEY CAN DO THIS BY PLANNING AND CARRYING THROUGH ON OTHER FUND RAISING PROJECTS AND BETTER ADVANCE PLANNING ON LONG RANGE PROJECTS. RAFFLES, AUCTIONS, SALES OF SUCH ITEMS AS IOWMC BADGES, AND THE LIKE, COULD ALL BE USED TO INCREASE OUR TREASURY, AND IT WOULD HELP THE MEMBERS WHILE DOING SO.

POSSIBLE THE I.O.W.M.C. HAS BEEN A LITTLE SLOW AT GETTING UNTRACKED, BUT WITH HELP AND COOPERATION FROM OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP ALIKE, WE WILL GET THE JOB DONE.

LIKE THE OLD SAYING, "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER".

TREASURER'S REPORT - IOWMC JUNE 1975-

BALANCE - MAY 1975 \$998.09

\$1,138.02

RECEIPTS:

DUES	\$50.00	
PAID ADV.	14.00	
1974 AUCTION	75.93	139.93
		<u>\$1,138.02</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

WDN.NKLS. 1975	\$26.95	
JUNE COV. SHEET	20.00	
STENCILS/INK	13.75	
POSTAGE	100.00	160.70

IOWMC BAL. IN BANK- \$977.32  
E. G. BAILEY, TREASURER



# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP:	#1-250	Now: 68	1975 #1 PENNA. 56	1974 #1 PENNA. 62
		Lost: 182	#2 CALIF. 33	#2 OHIO 37
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:	#251-1079	Now: 305	#3 OHIO 31	#3 CALIF. 36
		Lost: 524	#4 N. Y. 31	#4 N. Y. 34
MEMBERS JOINING IN 1974 - - - -		Lost: 12	#5 MICH. 23	#5 MICH. 29

DECREASE OF 39 FROM LAST YEAR. LOST A TOTAL OF 99 MEMBERS THAT WERE LISTED IN LAST YEARS REPORT.

	1974	NOW	CHANGE
ALA.	1	1	SAME
ALASKA	0	0	SAME
ARIZ.	6	5	-1
ARK.	4	4	SAME
CALIF.	36	33	-3
COLO.	2	3	+1
CONN.	11	14	+3
DEL.	1	1	SAME
FLA.	12	8	-4
GA.	2	0	-2
HAWAII	0	1	+1
IDAHO	2	1	-1
ILL.	17	19	+2
IND.	10	7	-3
IOWA	7	7	SAME
KANSAS	3	3	SAME
KENTUCKY	4	4	SAME
LA.	3	2	-1
MAINE	6	1	-5
MD.	8	6	-2
MASS.	8	7	-1
MICH.	29	23	-6
MINN.	2	3	+1
MISS.	1	1	SAME
MO.	6	6	SAME
MONT.	1	1	SAME
NEBR.	13	11	-2
NEV.	2	2	SAME
N. H.	2	1	-1
N. J.	11	11	SAME
N. M.	0	0	SAME
N. Y.	34	31	-3
N. C.	0	0	SAME
N. D.	0	0	SAME
OHIO	37	31	-6
OKLA.	1	2	+1
ORE.	3	4	+1
PENNA.	62	56	-6
R. I.	2	3	+1
S. C.	0	2	+2
S. D.	0	0	SAME
TENN.	0	2	+2
TEXAS	9	10	+1

	1974	NOW	CHANGE
UTAH	1	1	SAME
VT.	0	0	SAME
VA.	2	4	+2
WASH.	18	14	-4
W. VA.	3	2	-1
WISC.	13	12	-1
WYOMING	0	0	SAME
D. C.	0	0	SAME
CANADA	10	9	-1
APO	2	1	-1
CLUBS	5	4	-1

TOP FIVE: CALIF. WENT AHEAD OF OHIO. NINE STATES WITH NO MEMBERS. TWELVE STATES WITH 10 OR MORE MEMBERS. MEMBERS DECEASED IN 1974 - 2.

	1974	NOW
CH. MEM. # 1-50	18	17
51-100	15	15
101-150	12	10
151-200	16	17
201-250	11	9
REG. 251-300	7	6
301-350	9	8
351-400	10	10
401-450	20	15
451-500	12	10
501-550	16	12
551-600	17	11
601-650	22	18
651-700	24	17
701-750	17	14
751-800	26	17
801-850	31	23
851-900	35	24
901-950	37	24
951-1000	50	31
1001-1050	7	36
1051-1079	0	29

COMPILED BY MR. H. R. MACK

MAIL BID SALE: SEND BIDS TO, N. R. MACK, P. O. BOX 395, GOOSE CREEK,  
S. C. 29445. CLOSING DATE: 1 JULY 1975. Pd. Adv.

1. ANNISTON, AL. 1958 5~~x~~ BLACK
2. ENTERPRISE, AL. 1957 SET
3. GADSDEN, AL. 1940 SET
4. PRESCOTT, AZ. 1939 SET
5. HELENA, ARK. 1956 SET
6. HOT SPRINGS, ARK. 1941 SET
7. FULLERTON, CAL. 1937 SET
8. TAFT, CAL. 1965 SET
9. TUJUNGA, CAL. 1954 SET
10. E. HAVEN, CN. 1951 SET
11. AVON PARK, FLA. 1964 SET
12. DELAND, FLA. 1951 SET
13. HIALEAH, FLA. 1950 SET
14. JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 1951 SET
15. ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. 1938 SET
16. ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. 1950 SET
17. W. PALM BEACH, FLA. 1950 SET
18. W. PALM BEACH, FLA. 1951 SET
19. ZEPHERHILLS, FLA. 1960 5~~x~~ BLK
20. ATLANTA, GA. 1939 SET
21. CHICAGO, ILL. 1934 5~~x~~ GREEN
22. CHICAGO, ILL. 1934 5~~x~~ BLUE
23. CHICAGO, ILL. 1934 5~~x~~ RED
24. GRIDLEY, ILL. 1956 SET
25. KANKAKEE, ILL. 1953 SET
26. MERCER CO., ILL. 1942 SET
27. ANGOLA, IN. 1940 SET
28. HUNTINGBURG, IN. 1937 5~~x~~ BLUE
29. WHITLEY CO., IN. 1938 SET
30. BURLINGTON, IA. 1938 SET
31. CLARINDA, IA. 1953 SET
32. FT. MADISON, IA. 1938 SET
33. LECLAIRE, IA. 1941 SET
34. PADUCAH, KY. 1956 5~~x~~ BLACK
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38. CUMBERLAND, MD. 1955 SET
39. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 1936 5~~x~~ BLK
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45. PRINCETON, MINN. 1956 SET
46. CLARKSDALE, MISS. 1941 SET
47. VICKSBURG, MISS. 1947 SET
48. LEBANON, MO. 1949 SET
49. MACON, MO. 1956 SET
50. MOUNT VERNON, MO. 1947 SET
51. HELENA, MT. 1939 SET
52. HELENA, MT. 1949 SET
53. HAMPTON, N.H. 1938 10~~x~~ GREEN
54. HAMPTON, N.H. 1938 25~~x~~ RED
55. BRIDGETON, N.J. 1936 5~~x~~ BL/VI
56. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 1956 SET
57. AMSTERDAM, N. Y. 1954 SET
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59. BINGHAMTON, N.Y. 1934 25~~x~~ RED
60. FREDONIA, N.Y. 1941 5~~x~~ PURPLE
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63. HIGH POINT, N.C. 1938 SET
64. WILMINGTON, N.C. 1939 SET
65. BISMARCK, N.D. 1939 SET
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67. CUSHING, OK. 1935 25~~x~~ OR/BR
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## IRENE ALEXANDER - #519

UNUSUAL NUMISMATIC ITEMS HAVE ESPECIALLY ATTRACTED ME EVER SINCE I ATTENDED MY FIRST COIN EXHIBIT MEETING IN 1954 AT THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND EXHIBIT OF THE INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB, IN SPOKANE, WASH. MY HUSBAND BOB (ROBERT V.) AND I BOTH APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP THAT NIGHT. BOTH BOB AND I WERE BORN AND LIVED ALL OUR LIVES IN SPOKANE- WE STILL LIVE IN THE HOUSE AND SLEEP IN THE SAME BEDROOM WHERE HE WAS BORN! WE WERE MARRIED IN 1932, HAVE 3 FINE SONS AND A LOVELY DAUGHTER (ALL MARRIED) AND HAVE 6 PRECIOUS GRANDCHILDREN. DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS, AT COIN SHOWS, WE LEARNED ABOUT DEALERS "JUNK BOXES" AND FOUND MANY A TREASURE THERE. THERE WERE FASCINATING THINGS, NOW KNOWN AS "EXONUMIA"- MEDALETTS, TOKENS, "GOOD-FORS", POLITICAL BUTTONS, AND WOODEN MONEY. WE STARTED ASKING QUESTIONS, GETTING ANSWERS -

TRYING TO LEARN ALL WE COULD ABOUT THESE THINGS WE WERE COLLECTING. WE TRIED OUR HAND AT CREATING EXHIBITS AND PRESENTING PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS, SHARING WHAT WE HAD BEEN LEARNING. I'VE MANAGED TO PUT IN A LOT OF WORK WITH CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND HOBBY GROUPS. AM A.N.A. LM 991 AND A DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE; SERVE AS AN EXHIBITS JUDGE LOCALLY, REGIONALLY, AND FOR A.N.A. AND C.N.A.; HAVE CHAIRED QUITE A FEW COIN SHOWS AND REGIONAL CONVENTIONS FOR P.N.A.; BELONG TO O.I.N., T.A.M.S., METCA, NWTAMS, AND LOCAL COIN CLUBS. OTHER HOBBY INTERESTS ARE TRAVEL, PHOTOGRAPHY, GARDENING (OVER 900 DIFF. IRISES), SEWING, STAMPS, COINS, EXONUMIA, PORCELAIN MEDALS AND TOKENS, POST CARDS AND FRIENDS. WHEN IOWMC WAS BEING ORGANIZED I WAS INVOLVED WITH ANOTHER GROUP AT A.N.A., SO DIDN'T BECOME A CHARTER MEMBER. I AM NOW #519. IMMEDIATELY, I WAS DELUGED WITH FRIENDLY LETTERS FROM OTHER MEMBERS, MOST OF WHOM WANTED TO DO SOME TRADING FOR MY EXTRA TENINO PIECES, ALSO 1939 SPOKANE 5¢. SORRY, MY FIRST "FLAT" WAS A TENINO PIECE, AND I STILL HAVE ONLY THAT ONE, NOR DID THE SPOKANE PIECES FLOOD MY COLLECTION- I HAVE ABOUT A DOZEN DIFFERENT, NO DUPLICATES. I HAVE EXHIBITED WOODEN MONEY MANY TIMES AND HAVE EARNED FIRST AND SECOND PLACE EACH TIME. SO FAR I HAVE NOT EXHIBITED MY FAIRLY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MY COMBOS BUT HOPE TO EVENTUALLY. I HAVE CONCENTRATED ON COLLECTING WOODEN MONEY IN MY HOME STATE (ESPECIALLY SPOKANE) WASH., NEIGHBORING STATES ALSO. I THINK OFFICIAL FLATS ARE THE MOST INTERESTING, BUT LIKE MANY FELLOW MEMBERS OF IOWMC, I'LL TAKE ANY WOODEN NICKELS I CAN GET.

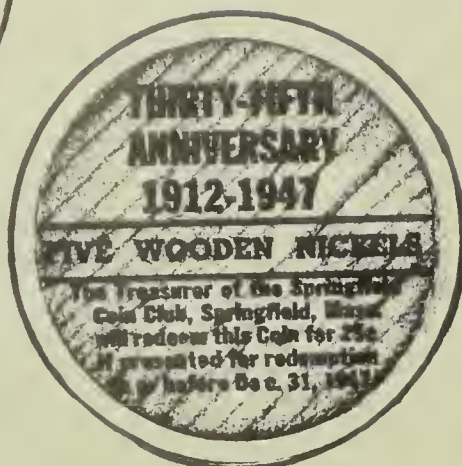
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OUR BIG CONVENTION IS JUST A SHORT TIME AWAY. LET'S ALL TRY TO MAKE THIS A REALLY BIG ONE. IT IS ALWAYS A TIME OF REJOICING WHEN OLD FRIENDS CAN COME TOGETHER FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP. THE DEADLINE FOR SENDING YOUR CHECKS FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THE BANQUET AND THE CHARTERED BUS IS THE 15TH OF JULY. TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT THE CALENDAR AND SIT RIGHT DOWN AND MAKE OUT YOUR CHECK TO ME. REMEMBER, ONLY \$5.00 PER PERSON FOR THE BANQUET AND \$3.00 PER PERSON FOR THE CHARTERED BUS. RESERVATIONS ARE COMING IN, AND THOSE THAT HAVE SENT IN RESERVATIONS BUT DID NOT SEND A CHECK TO COVER SAME PLEASE DO SO NOW SO I CAN MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVERYTHING. IF YOU PLAN TO EXHIBIT AT EITHER A.N.A. OR AT OUR PLACE YOU MUST ALSO LET ME KNOW NOT LATER THAN THE 15TH OF JULY. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH ADULTS AND JUNIORS. EVERYONE THAT EXHIBITS WOODEN MONEY THAT IS A MEMBER OF I.O.W.M.C. WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD THEREFORE WE MUST KNOW WELL IN ADVANCE HOW MANY AWARDS TO PURCHASE. LET'S ALL PARTICIPATE AND MAKE THIS ANOTHER BIG EVENT. FRANK DEGILIO IS ISSUING SOME WOODEN MONEY TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR I.O.W.M.C. YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANKS A MILLION FRANK FOR YOUR HELP LAST YEAR AS WELL AS THIS YEAR. I AM GOING TO REPEAT ONCE AGAIN, JUST IN CASE SOMEONE DIDN'T GET THE WORD. NOW HEAR THIS-----"EVERYTHING CONCERNING I.O.W.M.C. AT THE CONVENTION WILL OCCUR ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST. THE CLOSED BOARD MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY MORNING - 9 UNTIL 11 A.M. THE REGULAR MEETING OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS WILL BE AT THE A.N.A. CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES FROM 1 UNTIL 4 P.M. WE WILL THEN BOARD A BUS AND GO TO POMONA FOR THE AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET AT OUR PLACE 1345 E. PHILLIPS BLVD. ALL OTHER INFORMATION DIFFERENT THAN THE ABOVE IS INCORRECT." I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU HERE FOR ANOTHER BIG TIME.

EARL O'CATHEY,  
11TH PRESIDENT, I.O.W.M.C.

EVERYONE WAS NOTIFIED IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS THAT I AM THE HEAD OF THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT, YET THE OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS HAVE COME TO ME SECOND AND THIRD HAND. THIS IS HERESAY COMPLAINTS. HERESAY TESTIMONY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN COURT THEREFORE I WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON HERESAY COMPLAINTS. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT PLEASE BE BRIEF AND TO THE POINT AND FILE YOUR COMPLAINT WITH ME - NO ONE ELSE CAN TAKE ACTION. THANK YOU.

EARL O'CATHEY, PRESIDENT

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SO SORRY TO REPORT THAT ANOTHER CHARTER MEMBER IS GONE. MR. G. RICHARD GRABERT, 26 S. JEFFERSON ST., BOYERTOWN, PA., PASSED AWAY ON MAY 23, 1975. MR. GRABERT WAS CHARTER MEMBER #152. OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO MRS. LAURA GRABERT AND THE FAMILY.

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YEAR. (SEE ARTICLE VIII, SECTION  
9. AND THIS IS FULLY NOTED IN OUR  
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SECRETARY'S REPORT FROM MAY 8TH TO JUNE 8TH, 1975:

IN JUNE ONLY 6 MORE MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR IOVMC DUES. WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO GET BACK THE FEW MEMBERS WE HAVE LOST. SOME OF THESE MEMBERS ARE A LITTLE PRESSED FOR MONEY THESE DAYS, BUT WE HOPE THEY REJOIN ONE OF THESE DAYS AND WE DO UNDERSTAND. OF THE 6 MEMBERS 4 PAID THEIR 1975 DUES AND TWO HAVE PAID FOR 1976 ALREADY. THANK YOU FOLKS FOR BEING A LITTLE EARLY. EACH ONE THAT PAID THEIR 1976 DUES ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED THEIR 1976 MEMBERSHIP CARD. WE ALSO HAVE 3 NEW MEMBERS, AND I'D LIKE TO SAY WELCOME TO IOVMC TO ROBERT COCHRAN, RICHARD CONKLIN AND MRS. DELIA WEBSTER. I'M SENDING THE TREASURER \$37.00 THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THIS MONTH.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY (BELATED) TO ALVIN PHARO, OUR DISABLED VETERAN FRIEND FROM NEW JERSEY. MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE. MR. PHARO SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIS NEW FOUND FRIENDS IN IOVMC. WE ENJOY HAVING YOU IN OUR CLUB AND HEARING FROM YOU ANYTIME. I WILL ALWAYS FIND TIME TO WRITE YOU A FEW LINES.

SOMEONE WROTE ME TO ASK IF ELAINE KAISER WAS A JUNIOR MEMBER AND I'D LIKE TO SAY YES SHE IS. IT IS LISTED IN THE MEMBERSHIP LIST, SO ALL YOU JUNIOR MEMBERS GET BUSY AND WRITE TO HER AS ELAINE WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU.

LOWELL ANDREWS PAID HIS DUES TWICE, SO I WANTED TO RETURN HIS CHECK. HE THEN RETURNED THE CHECK AND WANTED TO DONATE IT TO THE CLUB. I SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM TO PAY HIS 1976 DUES WITH IT AND BE AHEAD OF THE GAME. THANK YOU MR. ANDREWS, AS I'M SURE THIS WILL WORK OUT BETTER FOR YOU.

JUSTIN REESE HAS COME OUT WITH A COUPLE OF VERY NICE WOODEN NICKELS SETS AND SENT ME A SAMPLE. THEY ARE REALLY NICE AND SOMETHING DIFFERENT. THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD WRITE TO HIM FOR THE PRICE AND PLEASE SEND A SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WHEN ASKING FOR HIS PRICE LIST AND WHEN ORDERING HIS WOOD. TODAY I RECEIVED TWO MORE BEAUTIFUL SETS OF WOOD FROM HIM AND WOW, WHAT A NICE SET! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACQUIRE ANY OF THE SETS, EXCEPT THE COIN SETS, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT THEIR COIN SHOW, SEND A SASE AND 25¢ FOR EACH SET DESIRED TO JERSEY JUSTIN REESE, F-18 HICKORY PLACE, CHATHAM TWP., N. J. 07928. THANK YOU MR. REESE.

I ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MRS. VIRGINIA CULVER, PRESIDENT OF ANA, URING US TO ALL WRITE TO OUR STATE SENATORS TO PASS THE BILL TO MAKE A GOLD COIN FOR OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL NEXT YEAR. AS SECRETARY OF IOVMC I WILL WRITE TO OUR STATE SENATORS ON THIS, ASKING TO PASS THE BILL. ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE ANA, ARTHUR SIPE RECOMMENDED TO THE ANA BOARD OF GOVERNORS A CHANGE IN THE ANA BY-LAWS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THAT ANA PAST PRESIDENTS WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY ANA ELECTIVE OFFICE. THIS PROVISION MERELY EXTENDS THE CURRENT BY-LAWS WHICH PROVIDES THAT AN ANA PAST PRESIDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT. THE MEMBERS OF THE ANA ADVISORY BOARD BELIEVE THIS CHANGE IN BY-LAWS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ANA. THEY URGE ALL ANA MEMBERS TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT AND TO BE SURE TO VOTE. THINK ABOUT IT AND VOTE AS YOU WISH.

GEORGE HATIE, AN IOVMC MEMBER WHO IS RUNNING FOR ANA PRESIDENT IS ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND BYRON JOHNSON, ANOTHER IOVMC MEMBER WHO IS RUNNING FOR ANA BOARD OF GOVERNORS IS ALSO IN NEED OF YOUR SUPPORT. ALL ANA MEMBERS - LET'S GET OUT THERE AND VOTE AND PUT OUR IOVMC MEMBERS IN AS OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. I TRY TO REPORT A LITTLE OF WHAT I DO EACH MONTH AS SECRETARY OF IOVMC. I HOPE THIS HAS BEEN OF SOME INTEREST TO YOU ALL.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, SALLY KIRKA, SECY.



MR. FAY C. SMITH, HONORARY MEMBER (C-122) DIED JUNE 25, 1975. JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO PRINT ANOTHER ARTICLE RECEIVED FROM MR. SMITH, OF GRIFFITH, INDIANA, I RECEIVED THE SAD NEWS OF HIS PASSING. IOWMC WILL GREATLY MISS MR. SMITH.

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#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

FIRST LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY ON THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS.

"THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF SAID ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO ADVANCE THE KNOWLEDGE OF WOODEN MONEY ALONG EDUCATIONAL, HISTORICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC LINES, IN ALL ITS FRANCHES; TO ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT BETTER CO-OPERATION AMONG ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ISSUE, CIRCULATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND COLLECTION, EXHIBITION, USE, AND PRESERVATION, OF ALL WOODEN MONEY, TO PROMOTE GREATER POPULAR INTEREST, AND FOR THE PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF BRINGING THE COLLECTORS THEREOF INTO CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER AND OF PROMOTING FRIENDLY REELING FOR ONE ANOTHER THRU SOCIAL INTERCOURSE, THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND DISCUSSIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND TO PERFORM ALL SUCH OTHER ACTS AND THINGS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO THE FULL CARRYING INTO EFFECT OF THESE PURPOSES, BUT SUCH PURPOSES NOT TO INCLUDE OPERATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT."

IT SEEMS THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE WE HAVE LOST SIGHT OF THE REAL REASON I.O.W.M.C. WAS FOUNDED AND I FOR ONE THINK IT IS TIME WE REVIEW SOME FACTS AND GET I.O.W.M.C. BACK ON THE TRACK.

WHEN I.O.W.M.C. WAS FIRST FOUNDED AND FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS, THE COOPERATION OF THE MEMBERS IN FORWARDING INFORMATION ON NEW OFFICIAL ISSUES TO BE PRINTED IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS WAS GREAT. THEN SLOWLY THIS COOPERATION CAME TO A HALT. SOME OF THE MEMBERS DECIDED WHY SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH OTHERS. IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE PROFITABLE FOR THEM TO KEEP THE INFORMATION TO THEMSELVES AND BUY UP A QUANTITY OF THESE NICKELS AND MAKE SOME MONEY ON THEM. IT IS ESPECIALLY PROFITABLE TO MAKE UP A LIST AND SEND TO THE NEW MEMBERS AND CHARGE AN OUT OF REASON PRICE. ACCORDING TO THEIR THINKING THE NEW COLLECTOR DOESN'T KNOW THE PRICE SO WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. I BELIEVE WHEN A MEMBER HEARS OF A NEW ISSUE IT IS HIS OR HER RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND OUT ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO NUMBER OF PIECES TO A SET, THE COST, WHETHER A CENTENNIAL, BI-CENTENNIAL, ETC., AND THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORDER SHOULD BE SENT, AND FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR TO BE PRINTED IN CHIPS. THIS WOULD GIVE ALL MEMBERS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN THESE PIECES FOR HIS OR HER COLLECTION. THIS IS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR FOUNDED I.O.W.M.C.

THERE ARE MEMBERS WHO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR OFFICE IN I.O.W.M.C. WHO ONLY WANT THE GLORY OF SAYING THEY ARE AN OFFICER AND HAVE NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THAT OFFICE. THIS IS UNFAIR TO THE MEMBERS IN THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT PERSON WILL DO A GOOD JOB WHEN THEY VOTE FOR HIM OR HER. I AM SORRY TO SAY WE HAVE HAD OFFICERS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE THANKS FOR DOING A GOOD JOB, OR MAYBE I SHOULD SAY AN OUTSTANDING JOB AND IF THE TRUTH WAS KNOWN THE MEMBERS WOULD FIND THE MAJORITY OF THE WORK CONNECTED WITH THAT OFFICE WAS DONE BY SOMEONE ELSE. I.O.W.M.C. NEEDS OFFICERS WHO ARE DEDICATED AND WILL WORK HARD FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION. A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO MAKE UP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUALS FOR ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH NEW OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON OUTLINING HIS OR HER DUTIES AND WILL BE SIGNED FOR. THANKS TO THE FORESIGHT OF OUR PRESIDENT, EARL O'CATHEY,

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THIS SHOULD HELP ALL OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES AND THERE WILL BE NO QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE ORGANIZATION. ANOTHER SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO IDENTIFY THE ISSUES OF WOODEN MONEY LISTED IN CHIPS AS OFFICIAL, SEMI-OFFICIAL, UNOFFICIAL, AND ADVERTISING. MANY OF THE NEW MEMBERS ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE DIFFERENT TYPES AND BUY UNOFFICIAL OR ADVERTISING NICKELS THINKING THEY ARE CENTENNIAL ISSUES.

I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT IF EACH OF US WILL READ AND FOLLOW THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF I.O.W.M.C. WE CAN GET IT BACK ON THE TRACK AND HAVE A BETTER ORGANIZATION FOR EVERYONE.

THELMA MORNINGSTAR

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DEAR IOVMC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

LAST YEAR WE HAD GREAT SUCCESS IN HELPING TO RAISE MONEY WITH YOUR DONATIONS FROM TWO WOODEN NICKELS, IN DEFRAYING SOME OF THE EXPENSE INCURRED FOR OUR IOVMC CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

WITH YOUR HELP I WOULD LIKE TO DO IT AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING IN CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 21, 1975. I KNOW BY YOUR RESPONSE OF LAST YEAR THAT YOU DO TOO. WE WILL USE THE SAME IDEA; \$1.00 DONATION- 50¢ FOR IOVMC - 50¢ TO COVER THE COST OF PRINTING, WOOD, AND MAILING. SOMETHING ELSE WILL BE ADDED - A PRIZE OF 273 PIECE SET OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, WOODEN PIECES - THE VALUE OF ABOUT \$50.00, IN A RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET AT POMONA, CALIF., AUGUST 21, 1975.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED RAFFLE TICKET WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND IOVMC NUMBER, AND SEND IT TO FRANK J. DE GILIO, 32 OAKWOOD BLVD., ROUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. 12603 WITH YOUR DONATION. THE DRAWING FOR THE CECIL COUNTY WOODS IS FOR ALL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP IOVMC AND PERHAPS WIN THE CECIL COUNTY PIECES- A VALUABLE ADDITION TO YOUR COLLECTION. ALL RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE MAILED BEFORE AUGUST 1st, 1975.

I HOPE THAT 1975 BRINGS YOU THE BEST IN HEALTH AND THE BEST IN COLLECTING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

S/ FRANK J. DE GILIO

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LOT'S OF NEWS FROM GEORGE PARFET, NEW ISSUES CHAIRMAN, WITH HELP FROM TOM HUDSON -

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MCLEAN, TEXAS) - THANX, BILL!

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MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM:-GELVIN LEEPER  
ANNUAL MEETING TIME IS NOT FAR AWAY  
AND I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL BE ABLE  
TO ATTEND THE AUG. 21 MEETING AND  
BANQUET WHICH WILL FOLLOW. IT  
SHOULD BE A GALA OCCASION AND  
PLENTY OF IOWMC HOSPITALITY TO BE  
ENJOYED SHOULD YOU ATTEND. (THE  
CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOC. IS  
OUR HOST CLUB).

WITH ANOTHER YEAR COMING TO AN END  
IN AUGUST, I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE  
WORKED TOWARD A BETTER IOWMC DURING  
THE YEAR. IF YOU WOULD REALLY  
LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU STACK UP AS A  
MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION, FILL  
IN YOUR SCORE TO THE FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS. WITH 10 POINTS FOR EACH  
(A TOTAL OF 100), SEE HOW YOU DID-

100-OFFICER MATERIAL (EXCELLENT)  
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YOU); 80-VERY GOOD; 70-GOOD; 60-  
ABOUT GOOD; AND 50-DEAD WEIGHT.

(1) VOTED IN THE LAST IOWMC  
ELECTION, OR NOMINATED A MEMBER  
FOR OFFICE.

(2) SERVED ACTIVELY ON A COMMI-  
TTEE (IF ASKED), OR VOLUNTEERED  
YOURSELF.

(3) OBTAINED AND SHARED LOCAL  
WOOD ISSUES WITH FELLOW MEMBERS.

(4) REPORTED ONE OR MORE NEW  
ISSUES TO RUNYAN'S CHIPS.

(5) SPONSORED ONE OR MORE MEMBERS

(6) SPOKE ON WOODEN MONEY TO A  
COIN CLUB OR OTHER LOCAL GROUP.

(7) EXHIBITED WOODEN MONEY AT AN  
AREA COIN SHOW.

(8) WELCOMED AND HELPED A NEW  
MEMBER WITH FREE WOOD.

(9) HELPED ESTABLISH THE IOWMC  
JUNIOR WOOD BANK, OR SUPPORTED  
THEM WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE  
IOWMC EMBLEM STAMP.

(10) RESPONDED WITH YOUR DOLLAR  
FOR THE DE GILIO-L.A. MEETING  
WOOD, OR ANOTHER DONATION TO THE  
CLUB.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR TOTAL, YOU  
AND YOU ALONE CAN DO SOMETHING TO  
INCREASE IT. THERE IS STILL TIME.  
JOHN GRIMES (C#212) WRITES THAT  
HE HAS FOLLOWED MY COLUMN SINCE  
ITS INCEPTION. (THAT IS ENCOURAG-  
ING). JOHN ALSO COLLECTS STAMPS,  
COINS AND MINERALS, IN ADDITION  
TO THE WOOD.

UNLIKE THE WILDASINS AND RUTH VAN  
KLEECK WHO MOVED TO ARIZONA, TO  
SEEK WARMER CLIMATE, JOHN MOVED  
NORTH FROM VOLMESDORF, PA., TO  
OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA IN 1972 TO  
CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION AT CARLE-  
TON UNIVERSITY. THIS PAST WINTER  
HE MARRIED THE FORMER HARRIET  
DOHERTY OF OTTAWA. THEY ENJOY  
THE COOL CLIMATE IN WINTER, HOW-  
EVER SOMETIMES IT IS ALMOST AS  
MUGGY AS S.E. PA. IN SUMMER.  
AN EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST, JOHN  
WILL SOON BE OFF FOR 3+ MONTHS IN  
CENTRAL LABRADOR. IF YOU FIND ANY  
WOODEN NICKELS UP THERE JOHN, DON'T  
FORGET TO REPORT THEM. (GELVIN)



ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND YOUR BALLOT AND ENVELOPE. PLEASE MAIL OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MR. JOHNSON (DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15) SO HE CAN CARRY THEM TO LOS ANGELES (UNOPENED) TO BE COUNTED. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF THE CANDIDATES:

THOMAS B. (TOM) HUDSON C-#13 - THE OLDER MEMBERS IN IOWMC HAVE WITHER MET ME OR HAVE TRANSACTED BUSINESS WITH ME. FOR THE FEW WHO HAVE NOT DONE EITHER - I WAS BORN IN LOWELL, MASS., OCT. 14, 1921. I STARTED COLLECTING WOODEN MONEY IN 1959 WHILE LIVING IN ROCHESTER, N.Y. IN 1962 I MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND IN 1964 WHEN I HEARD FROM WENDELL MORNINGSTAR ABOUT A POSSIBILITY OF A WOODEN MONEY CLUB NATIONWIDE, AND IOWMC WAS BORN. IN 1965 WITH THE HELP OF A LOT OF PEOPLE, THE 6TH EDITION OF THE GUIDE BOOK OF WOODEN MONEY CAME OUT, AND WAS MILDLY RECEIVED. I HAVE OVER 3500 OFFICIAL ROUNDS AND 2000 ASSORTED OTHER TYPES. I BELONG TO VARIOUS WOODEN MONEY CLUBS, AND HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH ABOUT 90% OF WOODEN MONEY PEOPLE IN THE HOBBY OVER THE YEARS. I WAS ELECTED THE 4TH PRESIDENT OF IOWMC IN 1967-68. IN 1972, WAYNE DENNIS AND I PUT OUT A BOOK OF WOODEN MONEY FROM 1966 TO 1972 (A SUPPLEMENT). VERY FEW ARE LEFT OF A 300 ORIGINAL PRINTING. THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER BOOK OR BOOKLET IS IN THE PLANNING STAGE. I ENJOY MY WOOD COLLECTION, AND ALWAYS TALK TO ANYBODY WHO WILL LISTEN. IN SOME CIRCLES I'M KNOWN AS THAT "WOODEN NICKEL NUT". IF I AM ELECTED PRESIDENT, I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN TO HELP FURTHER THE HOBBY, ANSWER ANY LETTERS FROM MEMBERS NEW OR OLD. SHOULD SOMEONE ELSE GET ELECTED I'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP THEM OUT. ANY NEW COLLECTERS WHO ARE NOT COMPLETELY DECIDED ON JUST WHAT TO COLLECT- FEEL FREE TO WRITE FOR ANY IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT. I HOPE TO SEE A LOT OF YOU AT LOS ANGELES IN AUGUST (LORD WILLING). s/TOM HUDSON

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DONNA STREETER LM#5, C-91- HI THERE: IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO BE NOMINATED FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF IOWMC. I HAVE BEEN COLLECTING WOODEN MONEY SINCE 1964 AND AM CHARTER MEMBER #91. WITH PLEASURE, I SERVED AS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF IOWMC FOR SIX YEARS, AS SECRETARY FOR TWO YEARS, AND AM PRESENTLY 2ND VICE PRESIDENT. IF ELECTED, I PROMISE TO DO MY BEST TO PROMOTE OUR HOBBY AND TO HELP ALL MEMBERS IN ANY WAY I CAN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT. s/DONNA STREETER

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THELMA MORNINGSTAR LM#3, C-200- I TYPED THE FIRST ISSUE OF WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS, LATER TO BE KNOWN AS BUNYAN'S CHIPS, JULY 10, 1964. I TYPED EVERY ISSUE OF BUNYAN'S CHIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE FROM THAT DATE IN 1964 THROUGH AUGUST 1974. I SERVED AS THE FIRST SECRETARY-TREASURER, A TERM AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, AND AS THE 10TH PRESIDENT OF I.O.W.M.C. I AM CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I BELIEVE IN I.O.W.M.C. AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A DEDICATED MEMBER. I HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY TO HELP EACH AND EVERYONE WHO HAS ASKED FOR MY HELP. DURING MY TERM AS PRESIDENT I ANSWERED ALL COMPLAINTS WITHIN 24 HOURS EXCEPT WHEN THEY WERE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY. THEN IT WAS 48 HOURS. THIS ALSO INCLUDED ALL CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO IOWMC. MY TERM AS PRESIDENT WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE FIRST ALL WOODEN MONEY CONVENTION EVER HELD IN THE WORLD.

IF I AM ELECTED I WILL FOLLOW ALL RULES SET FORTH IN THE CONSTITUTION AND VOTED ON BY THE MEMBERS. I WILL DO MY BEST TO BE WORTHY OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

P.S. I HAVE ATTENDED ALL THE OFFICIAL MEETINGS EXCEPT TWO. I WAS IN MIAMI TO THE A.N.A. IN 1967 BUT WAS UNABLE TO STAY FOR THE MEETING. I PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING THIS YEAR IN LOS ANGELES.



NATHANIEL R. MACK, #551 - I HAVE COLLECTED WOOD SINCE 1968 AND AM A MEMBER OF ALL WOODEN NICKEL CLUBS. SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL AWARDS FOR IOWMC IN 1974. IF ELECTED, I'LL DO THE JOB TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND WORK FOR IOWMC'S BETTERMENT AND GROWTH.

s/N. R. MACK

TEX RYDER, C-#59 - I ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AND WANT TO THANK WHOM EVER NAMED ME. I BELIEVE I HAVE SOME QUALIFICATIONS. I HAVE BEEN A PRESIDENT OF A COIN CLUB. I HAVE TRIED TO PROMOTE WOODEN NICKELS, AND HAVE GIVEN AWAY A FEW HUNDRED TO OUR MEMBERS AND TRIED TO GET THE YOUNGSTERS INTERESTED IN THE HOBBY. I HAVE FOUND THAT IN GIVING TO OTHERS THAT YOU IN TURN REAP A LOT ALSO. I HAVE EXHIBITED MY WOOD MANY TIMES, AND I'M SETTING UP ANOTHER EXHIBIT HERE IN BALLSTON SPA AFTER MOTHER'S DAY. A FRIEND OF MINE STOPPED IN LAST NIGHT AND PRESENTED ME WITH 9 WOODEN NICKELS HE FOUND AT A FLEA MARKET. SOME OF THEM GO BACK TO 1957. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, YOUR WOODEN NICKEL BUDDY,

s/TEX RYDER

HAROLD ANDERSON, #409 - I SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND ALSO ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF IOWMC. I AM PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY FOR TWO YEARS AND HELD MEMBERSHIP IN IOWMC, MSNS, SVCC, PMCM, TEC, CSNS, ANA-LM 1025, AND PWMS. I HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO ALICE FOR 35 YEARS, AND HAVE THREE CHILDREN AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. I AM RETIRED AND WILL BE HAPPY TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

s/HAROLD ANDERSON

HAROLD BUTNER, C-#157 - I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF IOWMC SINCE 1964 AND HAVE CHARTER NUMBER 157. LAST YEAR I SERVED AS NOMINATING CHAIRMAN FOR IOWMC. I WAS ALSO CHARTER TREASURER OF CVMA FOR FIVE YEARS. IF I AM ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS I WILL TRY TO SERVE THIS CLUB TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

s/HAROLD BUTNER

MARGE FARNAM, #745 - I WAS VERY COMPLIMENTED TO FIND THAT I WAS NOMINATED FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF IOWMC, BUT FEEL RIGHT NOW THAT I WOULD BE OF MORE USE AS A BOARD MEMBER. I RECENTLY RETIRED AS PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOC., AFTER TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS. I HAVE BEEN SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY COIN CLUB FOR 14 YEARS NOW. I AM SERVING AS AWARDS CHAIRMAN FOR THIS YEAR FOR IOWMC. HAVE BEEN ANA AND CNA REPRESENTATIVE FOR SEVERAL CLUBS IN THE AREA. IF I AM ELECTED TO THE IOWMC BOARD, I WILL DO MY BEST.

s/ MRS. MARGE FARNAM

GEORGE PARFET, #339 - I WAS THE 8TH PRESIDENT OF IOWMC IN 1972, AND ALSO HELPED FORM PWMS IN 1968. I AM EMPLOYED BY THE DANA CORP., AS AN INSPECTOR ON AUTOMOBILE FRAMES FOR GM CARS. I HAVE A HOME IN TEMPLE, PA., WITH WIFE MAMIE, SON ROBERT, AND SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER GARY AND PATSY STACKHOUSE, WITH A GRANDAUGHTER, ANGELA.

s/ GEORGE PARFET

TWO MORE CHANGES OF ADDRESS JUST RECEIVED:

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(OUR COVER GIRL THIS MONTH)

\*\*\*\*SAPLING'S CORNER

NEWS FROM MICHAEL ALBERTS, JUNIOR CHAIRMAN AND COORDINATOR: IOWMC RUBBER STAMPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. \$2.25 PPD. FOR THE LARGER STAMP, AND \$2.00 PPD. FOR THE SMALLER STAMP. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IOWMC JUNIOR ACTIVITIES AND ADDRESS ORDERS TO MIKE ALBERTS BAHRE CORNER RD., CANTON, CONN. 06019.

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO RECEIVE TEN MINIATURE IOWMC STAMPS FROM BILL FEIST AS A DONATION. AS LONG AS THEY LAST, ONE WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH CONTRIBUTING JUNIOR TO SAPLING'S CORNER. (START WRITING). ALSO RECEIVED WAS A DONATION OF A DOLLAR TO THE JR. ACTIVITIES BY JEAN TRZCINSKI, A NEWER MEMBER OF IOWMC.

"FROM NOW ON A STATEMENT OF THE JUNIOR ACTIVITIES BANK ACCOUNT WILL BE FOUND MONTHLY, ON THIS PAGE. THE JUNIOR MEMBERS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY THEY HAVE". S/MICHAEL ALBERTS

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FROM LAURA FOUST, SECRETARY:  
A JUNIOR ASKS SOME QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT WERE THE FIRST OFFICIAL ISSUES OF ALASKA, HAWAII, NEVADA AND TEXAS?
2. DO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVE WOODEN MONEY CLUBS?
3. WHAT IS A MEXICAN WOOD HACIENDA TOKEN? WHAT DID THEY LOOK LIKE?
4. HOW MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF WOOD HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PRINTING OF WOODEN MONEY?
5. SHOULD CARDBOARD, PAPER, OR LEATHER EVER BE CLASSED AS WOODEN MONEY?

S/LAURA FOUST

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FROM KIMBERLY WELCH, TREASURER AND JUNIOR WOOD BANKER:

I'LL BE GETTING ON THE BALL AND START TO SEND OUT WOODS TO THE JUNIORS VERY SOON. THIS DIVIDEND

IS GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST SO FAR SENT OUT FROM THE BANK. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE GOTTEN A LOT OF INTERESTING WOOD IN THE BANK. WE HAVE SOME THAT WERE DEDICATED TO THE HOBBY OF INNER SPACE PHILATELY. ON ONE SIDE IT SAYS THE ABOVE SENTENCE AND THE OTHER SIDE HAS AN ANGEL FISH AND 1/2 FATHOM UNDER THE FISH. HOW MANY "ONE HALF FATHOMS" DO YOU THINK WE GET IN THE BANK??? WELL, I'LL TELL YOU, NOT MANY!!!!!! WOOD BANK DONATIONS FROM MAY 20-JUNE 18: LESLIE COPAN, ANN BAXTER AND A COUPLE REGULAR DONATORS JERRY BATES AND TOM HUDSON. WE HAVE SOME MEMBERS WHO SEND OFTEN AND I'M GLAD WE HAVE SUCH MEMBERS BECAUSE THEY ARE REALLY HELPING US OUT! THANKS TO YOU ALL.

JUNIORS: MR. DEWEY (A MEMBER) IS LOOKING FOR WOODEN MONEY ISSUED IN OCEAN COUNTY, N.J. HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON A PROPOSED PAPER COVERING ALL PHASES OF NUMISMATICS RELATING TO OCEAN CITY, TOWNS, PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES. ONE PHASE OF THE WORK INVOLVES WOODEN PCS. TO DATE, HE HAS IDENTIFIED ABOUT 20 DIFFERENT WOODS OF THE COUNTY, PLUS SOME VARIETIES. MANY SPECIMENS ARE REPRESENTED IN HIS OWN COLLECTION. IN OTHER CASES HE HAS BORROWED ITEMS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING. IF YOU COULD HELP HIM I'M SURE HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. HIS ADDRESS IS: WILLIAM S. DEWEY, 11-B SNOWBERRY LANE, WHITING, N.J. 08759.

S/KIMBERLY WELCH

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FROM MICHAEL AGAIN: FOR THOSE IOWMC MEMBERS WHO DO QUITE A BIT OF TRADING; WHEN MAILING 20 OR MORE PIECES, SEND THEM IN DOLLAR COIN ROLLS OF PLASTIC. THEY CAN COST AS LITTLE AS 15¢ EACH AND THEY ARE EXCELLENT SECURITY AGAINST DAMAGE. ALL TOO OFTEN LOOSE WOODEN NICKELS GET SMASHED THROUGH THE MAIL. ALSO IF YOU USUALLY SEND NICKELS TAPED TO CARDBOARD- PLEASE SEND THEM IN PLASTIC TUBES AND YOU'LL AVOID A STICKY MESS AND SAVE MONEY ON POSTAGE. S/MICHAEL ALBERTS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY 1975:

BALANCE IN THE BANK \$977.32

RECEIPTS-

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ADV. IN CHIPS	10.00	47.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS- \$1,024.32

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JULY COV.SH.	20.00	120.00

104MC BALANCE IN BANK- \$904.32

TREASURER'S NOTES: AS OF THIS REPORT, THE TREASURER'S BOOKS WILL BE IN AUDIT FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT TO BE GIVEN AT THE AUGUST MEETING IN CALIFORNIA.

EVEN BIG BUSINESSES MAKE MISTAKES (OR SLIP UP) ONCE IN A WHILE. I HAD TO RE-ISSUE THE \$5.00 PAYMENT TO GEESEY POILLON ASSOC., INC., AS THEIR SECRETARY FILED IT (THE ORIGINAL CHECK) WITH OUR BILL. THEY RETURNED THE CHECK DATED 3-28-75 AND ASKED THAT I SEND THEM A NEW ONE. THEY ASSURED ME THE FIDELITY BOND IS STILL IN AFFECT - THIS WAS THEIR ERROR.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR VOTE FOR THE UPCOMING OFFICERS FOR 1975-1976. THIS IS YOUR BIGGEST VOICE IN THE ORGANIZATION.  
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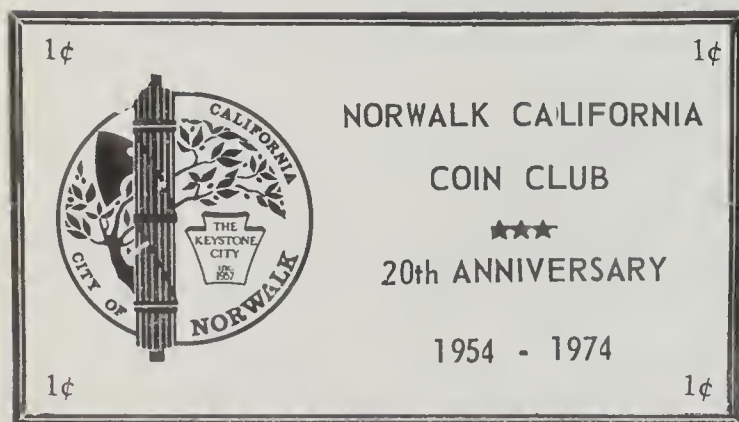
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TEX RYDER - C-#59

## PRINCE OF WOODEN MONEY

MOST OF MY KIN WERE TEXANS. TWO OF MY BROTHERS WERE BORN IN TEXAS, AND THERE WERE NINE OF US CRITTERS (EIGHT OF US LEFT). MY MOM AND DADDY MOVED TO NEW YORK AND BACK TO TEXAS A FEW TIMES. I WAS BORN IN BURNT HILLS, NEW YORK MARCH 24, 1912- LESTER WILLIAM HERRINGTON RYDER, NAMED AFTER MY MOTHER'S BROTHER. BACK IN 1925 A PRIEST AT BALLSTON LAKE, N.Y., STARTED A SCOUT TROOP WHICH I JOINED. FATHER HOGAN USED TO HAVE SOME VERY FAMOUS FIGHTERS TRAIN AT HIS GYM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH. MIKE MCTYGUE, JACK BRITTON, HARRY WILLS, ETC. DURING OUR MEETINGS OF THE SCOUT TROOP FATHER HOGAN USED TO MATCH US ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND TEACH US BOXING. LATER SOME OF US ENTERED THE AMATEUR RANKS, I WAS ONE OF THEM. I WON A FEW AMATEUR TITLES UNDER HIM. ON MARCH 18, 1935 I TURNED PRO-

FESSIONAL IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS. LATER I WAS OFFERED FIGHTS BACK EAST AND MOVED BACK TO BURNT HILLS. I FOUGHT PRO FOR FIVE YEARS AND HUNG UP MY GLOVES IN 1940. (79 PRO AND 413 AMATEUR FIGHTS).

MY GREAT GRANDPARENTS WERE QUITE FAMOUS IN TEXAS HISTORY, AND I USED TO TELL ABOUT HUNTING WILD BOAR ON HORSE BACK. ONE OF MY FRIENDS STARTED CALLING ME TEX AND IT SPREAD ALL OVER. THAT IS HOW I RECEIVED THAT HANDLE, AND NOW I'M KNOWN AS TEX WITH ALL MY EXHIBITS.

I COLLECT OLD POST CARDS, OLD BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, POLITICAL ITEMS, COINS, STAMPS, GUNS, SWORDS, PISTOLS, INDIAN RELICS, WAR RELICS, BOOK TYPE MATCH COVERS, OLD PLATES, BEAR AND DEER HEADS, HORNS OF DIFFERENT ANIMALS, MEDALS AND BADGES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, HAVE ABOUT 15 OR 16 HUNDRED BOTTLES, FAMOUS AUTOGRAPHS, OLD POSTERS, OLD NEWSPAPERS (1844 THE OLDEST), OLD ALMANACS (1813 THE OLDEST), OLD RAILROAD ITEMS LIKE NAME PLATES, TICKETS, SCHEDULES, CIVIL WAR LETTERS, DISCHARGES, BILL OF SALE FOR SLAVES, AND MANY OTHER THINGS.

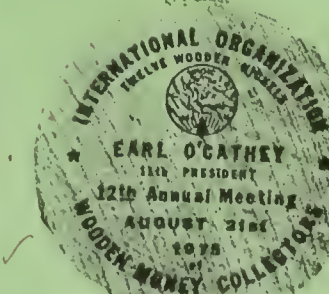
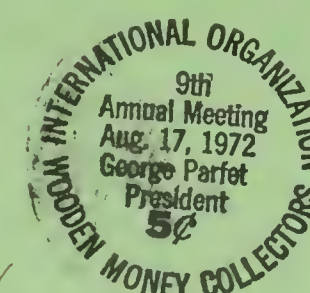
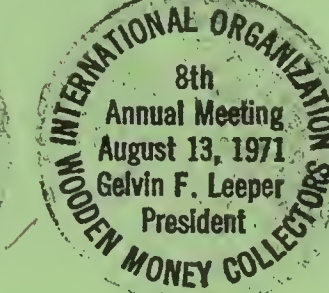
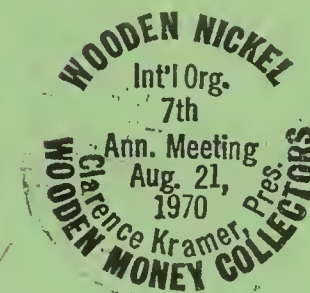
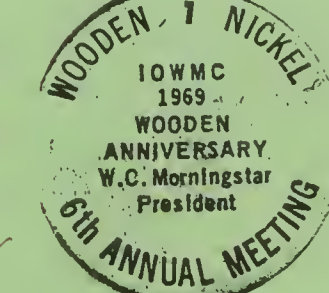
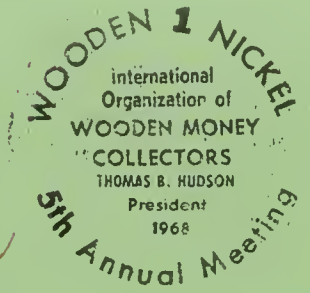
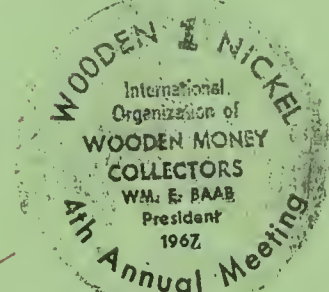
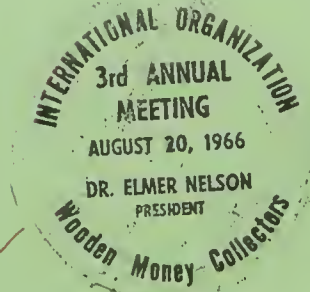
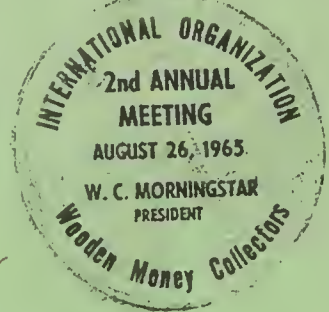
I AM TRYING TO GET MY ADDITION DONE SO I CAN HAVE A WOODEN MONEY MUSEUM AND SHOW SOME OF OTHER ITEMS I HAVE COLLECTED AS NOTED ABOVE.

s/ Tex RYDER

SUBMITTED BY: BARBARA TRACE  
PORTRAITS CHAIRLADY

EDITOR'S NOTE: TEX LED SUCH AN INTERESTING LIFE HE COULD WRITE A BOOK ABOUT IT. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PORTRAITS CHAIRLADY TO LIMIT HIS STORY TO THE FRONT PAGE.





*Is your set complete??*

# PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

AS I SIT DOWN TO WRITE THIS FINAL COMMENT TO ALL OF YOU MY HEART IS SADDENED AFTER READING IN COIN WORLD OF THE PASSING OF FAY SMITH ONE OF OUR ESTEEMED MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY WITH A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK. BROTHER FAY WAS A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN WITH TWO SONS IN THE MINISTRY. HE WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE NATION AS NUMISMATIST, COLUMNIST AND FREE LANCE WRITER. I HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH HIM MANY TIMES DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. IN FACT HE WROTE TO ME JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH ASKING ABOUT THE TIME OF OUR BANQUET AS HE WAS PLANNING TO ATTEND. I ANSWERED RIGHT BACK BECAUSE TIME WAS DRAWING SHORT FOR RESERVATIONS. AS I WAS READING THE ARTICLE I STARTED WONDERING IF HE HAD RECEIVED MY LETTER. I THEN BEGAN TO GO THROUGH THE REST OF MY MAIL AND FOUND THAT MY LETTER TO BROTHER FAY SMITH WAS IN THE BUNDLE OF MAIL. HIS NAME HAD BEEN SCRATCHED OUT WITH A NOTE READING DECEASED, RETURN TO SENDER. SO LONG BROTHER SMITH AND A VERY PLEASANT JOURNEY. I WILL NOT SAY GOOD BYE BECAUSE WE WELL KNOW WE WILL MEET AGAIN WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER IN THAT HOUSE NOT BUILT WITH HANDS ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS. HEAVEN IS OUR HOME - WE ARE JUST HERE ON A VISIT.

IT IS DEDICATED PEOPLE LIKE BROTHER FAY SMITH THAT HAVE MADE I.O.V.M.C. ONE OF THE GREATEST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORLD. MY HEART HAS BEEN TOUCHED BECAUSE SO MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DROP OUT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. HOWEVER, IF EACH OF YOU HAD REALLY GOT OUT AND WORKED WE COULD EASILY HAVE MET OUR GOAL OF 2005 IN 75. THERE HAS NOT BEEN A SINGLE YEAR THAT I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER THAT I HAVEN'T SPONSORED SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS, YET WE HAVE SEVERAL CHARTER MEMBERS THAT HAVE NEVER SPONSORED A SINGLE MEMBER IN ELEVEN YEARS. IF YOU BELIEVE IN SOMETHING YOU SHOULD STAND UP AND BE HEARD. I JOINED I.O.V.M.C. BECAUSE I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR I.O.V.M.C. NOT BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT I COULD GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING OUT OF I.O.V.M.C. IF I HAVE SHOOK UP SOME OF YOU THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING ON YOUR HANDS, JUST REMEMBER THAT A BEE HIVE CAN ONLY SURVIVE BECAUSE IT HAS THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AND ONLY A FEW DRONES. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD CROWD FOR OUR BANQUET BUT I AM DISAPPOINTED AT THIS WRITING, BECAUSE MANY THAT I WAS SURE WOULD BE HERE HAVE NOT MADE THEIR RESERVATIONS. I HOPE THAT I WILL HEAR FROM THEM WITHIN A DAY OR TWO. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT MEETING AND BANQUET AND I AM SURE THAT THOSE THAT CAN'T MAKE IT WILL TRY JUST A LITTLE HARDER NEXT TIME WHEN A GREAT PARTY IS PLANNED FOR YOU, BECAUSE I AM SURE YOU WILL HEAR MANY GLOWING REPORTS OF OUR 11TH CONCLAVE. MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS BE WITH EACH ONE OF YOU NOW AND FOREVER MORE. I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU ON THE 21ST OF AUGUST. SO LONG NOW,

s/ EARL O'CATHEY

11TH PRESIDENT, I.O.V.M.C.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: ON THE INSIDE COVER SHEET YOU WILL FIND A PICTURE OF BOTH THE OBVERSE AND REVERSE OF THE ROUND WOODEN ISSUES OF IOWMC FROM 1964 THROUGH 1975. THESE PIECES WERE ISSUED FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD DURING THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS EACH YEAR WITH EXCEPTION TO THE ISSUE OF 1974 WHICH WAS FOR OUR FIRST WOODEN MONEY CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. THE REVERSE LISTS THE NAME AND NUMBER OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUE. ALL OF THESE PIECES ARE ISSUED AND FINANCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS. s/ E. G. BAILEY



# IOVMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975:

PRESIDENT- EARL O'CATHEY  
1ST VICE PRES.- RUBY THRELKELD  
2ND VICE PRES.- DONNA STREETER  
SECRETARY- SALLY KIRKA  
ASST. SECY.- AL KIRKA  
TREASURER- E. G. BAILEY  
ASST. TREAS.- JACK HUGGINS  
BD. MEMBERS- DOROTHY ORLIK  
GELVIN LEEPER  
WENDELL MORNINGSTAR  
THELMA MORNINGSTAR

HISTORIAN- LAWRENCE BARNES

EDITOR- E. G. BAILEY

## COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP- GELVIN LEEPER  
PORTRAITS- BARBARA TRACE  
NOMINATING- BYRON JOHNSON  
AWARDS- MARGE FARNAM  
NEW ISSUES- GEORGE PARFET  
CONVENTION- CORKY AYERS  
FINANCE- RUBY THRELKELD  
JR. ACTIVITY- GELVIN LEEPER  
JUNIOR OFFICERS:  
JR. CHAIRMAN AND SAPLINGS COR.  
COORDINATOR- MICHAEL ALBERTS  
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PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO  
IOVMC OR MRS. E. G. BAILEY AND  
FORWARD TO THE EDITOR. DEADLINE  
IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH.

MRS. E. G. BAILEY, EDITOR

R. D. #2 Box 407C

ETTERS, PENNA. 17319

SEND ALL DUES TO:

MRS. SALLY KIRKA, SECRETARY

116 OAK STREET

MANCHESTER, CONN. 06040

\$5.00 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP, AND

\$2.00 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. NEW

MEMBERS JOINING AFTER JUNE 1ST

PAY 1/2 DUES TIL DECEMBER.

PLEASE REMEMBER- IF YOU PLAN TO

MOVE NOTIFY YOUR EDITOR OF CHIPS.

NEW MEMBERS: THE FOLLOWING PERSONS  
HAVE PAID THEIR DUES AND REQUEST  
MEMBERSHIP IN IOVMC:

#1085 - MR. WILL NEEDHAM  
195 HARCROSS ROAD  
WOODSIDE, CALIF. 94062

SPONSOR: SALLY KIRKA

#1086 - WALTER A. SCOTT  
413 DELAWARE AVE.  
ELKTON, MD. 21921

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P. O. Box 126  
THREE RIVERS, CALIF. 93271

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3100 N.W. 36TH, APT. 19  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 73112

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#1089 - CHARLES C. STRICKLAND  
Box 248  
THORSBY, ALA. 37171

SPONSOR: SALLY KIRKA

#1090 - IRENE RADEN  
P. O. Box 224  
BELLEROSE, N. Y. 11426

SPONSOR: JOHN J. GABRIEL

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NEW ISSUE - RISING SUN, MD. APRIL  
29, 1975 - WAKE UP AMERICA, 4TH  
RELAY RIDE - MASS. TO WASH., D.C.  
THRU CECIL CO., MD. 1/2 CENT.  
COLOR- BLACK - 15¢ EACH PLUS SASE.  
WRITE: STAN BROWN, 117 BROWN ST.,  
ELKTON, MD. 21921

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NOTICE - NOTICE - LARGE MAIL BID  
SALE (OVER 600 LOTS) FOR A FREE  
COPY WRITE TO: MR. N. R. MACK-  
P. O. Box 395, GOOSE CREEK, S.C.  
29445.

MR. MACK SAYS THIS IS A BIG MAIL  
BID SALE AND WOULD TAKE UP TOO  
MUCH SPACE IN THE CHIPS. SO, IF  
YOU WANT A COPY - PLEASE WRITE HIM  
IMMEDIATELY. CLOSING DATE OF THE  
MAIL BID IS SEPTEMBER 15, 1975.

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NOTE: TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE  
NOT RECEIVED SOME OF THE PAST 1975  
ISSUES OF THE CHIPS. QUITE A FEW  
WERE MAILED AND RETURNED AGAIN. I  
WILL SEND THEM OUT AGAIN. (ADDRESS  
PROBLEMS).



SECRETARY'S REPORT - JUNE 8TH TO JULY 8TH, 1975:

JUNE WAS A VERY SLOW MONTH AND NO DUES WERE SENT IN. WE DID GET 4 NEW MEMBERS FOR WHICH I'M SENDING THE TREASURER, MRS. RUSTY BAILEY \$17.50. (EDITOR'S NOTE: SALLY ALSO SENT IN SIX MORE NEW MEMBERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUE SO THEY COULD RECEIVE THEIR CARDS SOONER). AFTER YOUR SUMMER VACATION IS OVER I HOPE THE MEMBERS WILL TRY TO GET NEW MEMBERS FOR IOVMC. REMEMBER, IF WE ALL GOT ONE NEW MEMBER IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS OUR MEMBERSHIP WOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE. SO HOW ABOUT GIVING IT A TRY FOLKS. I HAVE BEEN SENDING OUT APPLICATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO ASK FOR THEM AND TO POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS AND AM WAITING TO HEAR FROM A FEW.

I HAVE SENT IN AN ARTICLE TO COIN WORLD ABOUT THE CONVENTION. I SENT ANOTHER ARTICLE TO NUMISMATIC NEWS FOR THEIR CONVENTION ISSUE. LETS' HOPE THEY BOTH USE THE ARTICLES. I ALSO HAD A SHORT ARTICLE IN OUR NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S NEWSLETTER THE NENA NEWS ABOUT OUR COMING MEETING IN CALIFORNIA. AS I AM THE NENA EDITOR I HAVE ALSO HAD A FREE AD IN THE LAST FOUR ISSUES ASKING ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN IOVMC TO WRITE TO ME. IF ANYONE ELSE HAS AN ARTICLE IN ANY NEWSPAPERS OR NEWSLETTERS ABOUT IOVMC PLEASE SEND ME THE CLIPPING FOR OUR RECORDS. ANY PUBLICITY ON COLLECTING WOODEN MONEY AND IOVMC IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY THE OFFICERS OF IOVMC.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM RUBY THRELKELD THAT SHE WAS A PATIENT IN THE HOSPITAL IN JUNE. SHE IS HOME NOW AND IS COMING ALONG PRETTY GOOD. WE ALL WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU. ANOTHER OF OUR MEMBERS WHO HAS BEEN VERY SICK IS HAROLD BEARDSLEY. HE HAD A NEW PACE-MAKER PUT IN HIS CHEST AND IS ALSO RECEIVING COBALT TREATMENTS FOR ANOTHER ILLNESS. MR. BEARDSLEY IS NOW RECUPERATING AT HOME. WE THE OFFICERS OF IOVMC WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY. NOW, FOLKS, IF YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES, WHY NOT SEND THESE MEMBERS A GET WELL CARD. LET'S OPEN UP OUR HEART AND SHOW THEM WE CARE. MANY OF US MET HAROLD AND MARION BEARDSLEY IN BOSTON, MIAMI AND COLUMBUS, AND FOUND THEM A CHARMING COUPLE.

CHARLES H. MATTHEW, 1111 SOUTHSIDE AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA. 15212 WRITES THAT HE WILL HAVE SOME NEW WOODEN NICKELS OUT AFTER THEIR COIN SHOW IN AUGUST. HE WILL GET SOME TO SELL TO THE MEMBERS FOR 15¢ EACH, OR TWO FOR 25¢ PLUS SASE.

THANK YOU BOB KLEPPINGER OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE NICE LETTER IN RETURN FOR MY LETTER WELCOMING HIM INTO THE CLUB AS A NEW MEMBER. ALL I WANT TO SAY IS, WELCOME TO IOVMC BOB AND MAY YOUR STAY WITH US BE A LONG ONE.

WELL, FOLKS, IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE I HAVE BEEN YOUR SECRETARY. AT FIRST IT WAS A VERY BUSY YEAR WITH DUES COMING IN EVERY DAY AND MANY LETTERS FROM MEMBERS. I ANSWERED ALL NO MATTER HOW BUSY I WAS. I ALWAYS FOUND JUST A FEW MINUTES MORE TO WRITE A FEW MORE LINES IN ANSWER TO SOMEONES QUESTIONS, OR TO SOMEONE ASKING HOW THEY COULD JOIN OUR WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION. IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE WORKING FOR YOU. I HAVE MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS FROM ALL THIS LETTER WRITING. IT WAS SO NICE TO RECEIVE THE LITTLE GIFTS THAT MANY MEMBERS SENT ME. IT SEEMS LIKE I HAVE A BIG FAMILY FROM ALL AROUND THE USA. THESE SAME PEOPLE DIDN'T STOP WRITING AFTER THEY SENT IN THEIR DUES, BUT OFTEN WRITE LONG LETTERS. IT WAS NICE TO SHARE THEIR PROBLEMS WITH THEM, BUT MOST OF ALL ITS NICE TO HAVE THEM WRITE AND SAY HELLO. REMEMBER, FRIENDSHIP IS OUR MOST TREASURED GIFT. WE CANNOT BUY IT NO MATTER HOW WE TRY, BECAUSE GOD GIVES THIS FRIENDSHIP FREE TO ALL OF US. THANK YOU FOLKS FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SALLY KIRKA, SECRETARY

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: PLEASE CHANGE  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP LISTING:  
ANTHONY W. CORBETT  
2805 DEER CREEK #102  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76010

NORMAN FLETCHER  
P. O. Box 222  
BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. 39520  
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MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM:

TO BE SELECTED FOR AN A.N.A. SEMI-  
NAR SCHOLARSHIP IS A GREAT HONOR  
AND ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, MICHAEL  
L. ALBERTS (J-#908) HAS RECENTLY  
RECEIVED THAT HONOR. HE WAS ONE  
OF LESS THAN TWELVE JUNIOR MEM-  
BERS PICKED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR  
AT COLORADO SPRINGS, AT A.N.A.  
HEADQUARTERS.

ALSO INCLUDED WERE SIGHT SEEING  
TOURS TO THE DENVER MINT, GOLD  
MINE STILL IN OPERATION, AND  
ABANDONED TOWNS. THE EVENT IS  
SPONSORED BY VARIOUS COIN DEALERS  
AND COLLECTORS THROUGHOUT THE  
UNITED STATES.

AT ONLY 16 YEARS, MIKE HAS WON  
HIS SCHOOL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN A HOBBY, THE I.O.W.M.C. JUNIOR  
LITERARY AWARD, A.N.A. HONORARY  
MENTION, JR. LITERARY AWARD, AND  
HAS SPONSORED THE JUNIOR NUMIS-  
MATIC CORRESPONDENCE CLUB OF  
AMERICA'S FIRST LITERARY AWARD,  
AS WELL AS WRITING NUMEROUS ARTI-  
CLES FOR NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS.  
THAT'S QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT IN  
ONLY 16 YEARS.

I NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
MEET MR. FAY SMITH. I MISSED HIM  
BY MINUTES BACK IN 1970 AT THE  
A.N.A. CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS. I  
HAD SPOKEN WITH HIM BY PHONE AND  
OF COURSE WE CORRESPONDED OVER  
THE YEARS. IN HIS ARTICLES FOR  
PUBLICATIONS, FAY QUITE OFTEN  
WOULD PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR THE  
I.O.W.M.C. OR SOME OTHER WOOD CLUB.  
HIS INTEREST IN COINS WAS KEEN,  
HOWEVER HE NEVER LET HIS HOBBY  
INTERESTS OVERSHADOW HIS CHRISTIAN  
FAITH. HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN HIS  
CHURCH WORK THROUGHOUT AND WAS

VERY PROUD THAT HIS TWO SONS WERE  
MINISTERS IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
EVEN THOUGH I HAD NEVER MET FAY,  
FACE TO FACE, I FEEL A DEEP SENSE  
OF LOSS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN FRIEND.  
HIS PASSING WILL BE A LOSS TO ALL  
PHASES OF THE HOBBY.

WE WERE HAPPILY SURPRISED A WHILE  
BACK WHEN MARK AND GRACE WILDASIN  
OF ARIZONA STOPPED BY FOR A FEW  
HOURS. WE REALLY ENJOYED THEIR  
VISIT AND WISH THEY COULD HAVE  
STAYED LONGER. IT IS GREAT TO  
HAVE MEMBERS STOP BY IF ONLY FOR  
A FEW MINUTES OR HOURS.

S/ GELVIN F. LEEPER  
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

FOR SOME UNFORSEEN REASON, NO  
SINGLE MEMBER HAS MADE ANY GREAT  
STRIDES TOWARD SETTING A RECRUIT-  
ING PACE THIS YEAR. THERE HAVE  
BEEN HOWEVER, SEVERAL MEMBERS WHO  
HAVE RECRUITED FOR THE CLUB, AND  
WE FEEL IF EVERYONE WOULD DO THEIR  
SHARE, IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER THAN  
FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL TO MAKE A SINGLE  
CRUSADE.

WE KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF MEMBERS  
WHO HAVE FAILED TO SUBMIT DUES  
THIS PAST YEAR AND WE ALSO KNOW  
THERE ARE MANY COLLECTORS WHO DO  
NOT HOLD MEMBERSHIP IN ANY WOOD  
ORGANIZATION. ALL OF THESE PEOPLE  
ARE FAIR GAME AND OUR ENTIRE MEM-  
BERSHIP MUST ACT AS THE HUNTERS.  
GET BUSY OUT THERE AND SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER NOW.

S/ GELVIN LEEPER, CHAIRMAN  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
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NEW ISSUE FOR SALE-

50¢ WOODEN FLATS, ISSUED BY THE  
OFFUTT AIR BASE OFFICERS CLUB FOR  
USE DURING MAY OF 75 ONLY. THESE  
WERE A ONE TIME ISSUES. I HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO PURCHASE SOME FOR RE-  
SALE TO THE MEMBERS AT 50¢ EACH OR  
3 FOR \$1.00 AND SASE. WRITE TO:  
WALTER CARLSTROM, Box 314, FREMONT  
NEBRASKA 68025.

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CORRECTION ON FREE NICKELS LISTED  
LAST MONTH:

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS-----



CORRECTION-

60TH ANNIVERSARY NICKEL CAN BE  
HAD FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK, c/o JACK FROST,  
CONROE, TEXAS 77301, PLUS SASE.

JUNIOR YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT:  
HATS OFF TO THE WAY IN WHICH THE  
OFFICERS OUR OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS  
HAVE PERFORMED. THEY HAVE TAKEN  
THEIR JOBS SERIOUSLY AND HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL TOWARD  
GIVING THE YOUNGER MEMBERS A FEEL-  
ING OF BELONGING. MIKE ALBERTS,  
KIM WELCH AND LAURA FOUST HAVE ALL  
DONE A RESPECTABLE JOB AND THIS  
COMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDING THAT  
THEY BE REINSTATED IN THEIR VARI-  
OUS OFFICES FOR ANOTHER YEAR, TO  
INSURE THAT PROJECTS WHICH ARE IN  
PROGRESS OR BEING STARTED, ARE  
COMPLETED.

S/ GELVIN LEEPER, CHAIRMAN  
IOWMC JR. ACTIVITIES COMM.

NEW ISSUES FROM GEORGE PARFET'S  
NOTES:

MEDICAL CENTER DEDICATION  
c/o MR. ROY REIGEL  
STRASSTOWN, PA. 19559  
10¢ EACH PLUS SASE  
BICENTENNIAL 76, RFD #1  
c/o DORIS LENKER, CHAIRMAN  
ORANGEVILLE, ILL. 61060  
KENTUCKY BICENTENNIAL 76  
c/o W.M. O'NAN, BOX 243  
FULTON, KENTUCKY 42041  
35¢ EACH 3 FOR \$1.00, PLUS SASE.  
DENVER, PENNA. 75TH ANNIVERSARY  
c/o RICHARD MCGARVEY  
S. FORTH ST., DENVER, PA. 17512  
2 FOR 25¢ PLUS SASE  
SESQUI-CENTENNIAL HEADQUARTERS  
c/o MR. RALPH HALTER  
NEW BUFFALO, PA. 17069  
25¢ EACH PLUS SASE.  
CHARTIERS VALLEY COIN CLUB  
c/o MR. CHARLES H. MATTHEWS  
1111 SOUTHSIDE AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15212  
15¢ EACH, 2 FOR 25¢ PLUS SASE.

MINDEN CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
BOX 314, MINDEN, IOWA 51553

2 FOR 15¢ PLUS SASE.

PRAIRIE HILLS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL,  
WOODEN SOUVENIR DOLLAR- 35¢ EACH  
3 FOR \$1.00 PLUS SASE. WRITE TO  
MRS. DELMAR NOZICKA  
126 EAST 15 ST., WAHOO, NEBR. 68066  
WAHOO COIN CLUB SHOW  
14TH ANNIV. WITH BICENTENNIAL  
REVERSE. 15¢ EACH 2/25¢ PLUS SASE  
ALSO AVAILABLE FROM DELMAR NOZICKA.

CONVOY, OHIO CENTENNIAL 1874-1974  
WOODEN NICKEL - 5¢ PLUS LARGE SASE  
THEY ALSO HAVE CONVOY HISTORY, A  
CENTENNIAL PLATE, SILVER COIN,  
BRONZE COIN AND COMMEMORATIVE  
BUTTONS AVAILABLE. IF INTERESTED  
WRITE TO: CONVOY CENTENNIAL  
c/o ROM NEISWANDER, P.O. BOX 8,  
CONVOY, OHIO 45832

THANKS GEORGE - LOTS OF GOOD INFO.

THIS INFORMATION WAS SENT IN BY  
MRS. ARLENE KAISER OF STRATFORD,  
CONN. SOUVENIR WOODEN DOLLAR-  
THROWING BULL TRIBE, LANCASTER CO.  
PENNA. 25TH ANNIVERSARY. PROCEEDS  
TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, LANCASTER  
LEBANON COUNCIL. (SHOWS INDIAN  
PULLING BILL'S TAIL). 2/25¢ PLUS  
SASE. WRITE TO: ELMER F. BAUER, JR.  
R. D. 6, LANCASTER, PA. 17603

VERY RARE SWAPPER-----

I HAVE A RECTANGULAR FLAT WOODEN  
NICKEL, ISSUED BY STRATFORD, ONT-  
ARIO, CANADA IN 1937 WHICH I WOULD  
LIKE TO TRADE FOR EITHER THE 10¢  
PIECE (2 WOODEN NICKELS) OR THE 25¢  
PIECE (FIVE WOODEN NICKELS) ALSO  
ISSUED IN THIS SET BY STRATFORD  
IN THE SAME YEAR. WRITE TO:  
MR. JOHN K. CURTIS, P. O. BOX 263,  
WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO, CANADA M2N  
5S9. (IF YOU NEED THE 5¢ PIECE  
AND HAPPEN TO HAVE A SPARE 10¢ OR  
25¢ PIECE THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO  
TRADE TO HELP YOUR SET).

IOWMC ANNUAL MEETING, AUGUST 21,  
1975 IN CALIFORNIA.



# SAPLING'S CORNER

WOOD\*WOOD\*WOOD\*WOOD\*WOOD\*WOOD\*WOOD  
(MY CHOICE)

RICKY FRAY (J-#962) WROTE THE  
FOLLOWING POEM FOR THE CHIPS:  
"NICKOLAS IS NICKELLESS"  
I ONCE KNEW A BOY NAMED JACK  
NICHOLAS (NO RELATION)  
WHOSE COIN COLLECTION WAS WOODEN  
NICKELLESS,  
WHEN I ASKED HIM WHY,  
HE SAID WITH A SIGH,  
"MY REASON IS ALL BUT RIDICULOUS".

I HAVEN'T THE MONEY OR TIME,  
SAID HE,  
"I NEED SOME GUIDANCE TO SET ME  
FREE",  
WHEN HE ASKED HOW HE COULD,  
GET SOME SPARE WOOD,  
I SENT HIM TO IOWMC.

JACK SAID, "THANKS FOR THE ADVICE  
WOODEN MONEY IS SO NICE,  
I THINK I'LL GO BACK FOR MORE".  
(VERY GOOD, RICKY)

PRIVATE	OFFICIAL
25-----\$1.75	25-----\$6.25
50-----\$3.25	50-----\$11.00
100-----\$6.00	100-----\$15.00
250-----\$13.00	250-----\$35.00
500-----\$23.00	500-----\$60.00

\*ALL PRICES POSTPAID\*

ALSO:

(67) ROCKFORD, ILL. GREEN 1952  
FLAT 55¢ ONLY \$9PPD.

FLAT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, 1949,  
RED OBVERSE (5¢) DAZE W/INVERTED  
RIDER - \$2.00PPD.

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MICHAEL L. ALBERTS  
BAHRE CORNER ROAD  
CANTON, CONNECTICUT 06019

MEMBER: ANA, IOWMC, PWMS, JNCCA, HNS  
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## JUNIOR WOOD BANKERS REPORT:

I MAILED OFF THE SUMMER DIVIDEND  
OF THE BANK TO THE JUNIORS. I  
SENT 28 ROUNDS TO EACH OF THEM.  
THIS MADE A TOTAL OF 672 WOODS  
SENT OUT. (SOUNDS LIKE A LOT, BUT  
THE BANK IS STILL FULL. WOOD BANK  
DONATIONS UP TO JULY 11, 1975-  
KIKI GEMNANAKOS AND TOM HUDSON.  
KIKI SENT SOME CHRISTMAS WOOD-  
ROUNDS- THAT SHE HAD ORDERED  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1974 AND JUST  
RECEIVED. IMAGINE HOW SHE FEELS.  
I HAVE ISSUED 500 GREEN WOODENS  
TO COMMEMORATE THE FIRST JUNIOR  
WOOD BANKER. THEY ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR 10¢ EACH PLUS SASE.  
WE OPENED A SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR  
THE JUNIORS, APRIL 19TH AND HAVE  
MADE MANY DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS.  
IT WOULD BE TOO LONG TO LIST THEM  
THIS TIME. WE HAVE \$26.19.  
WE GET OUR MONEY FROM THE RUBBER  
STAMPS AND DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS.  
WE MAKE WITHDRAWALS FOR BUYING THE  
STAMPS FOR POSTAGE FOR MAILING OUT

THE WOOD TO THE JUNIORS AND FOR  
MAILING THE RUBBER STAMPS.  
I HOPE ALL MEMBERS WILL BUY OUR  
RUBBER STAMPS. WE REALLY WOULD  
APPRECIATE IT.

S/ KIMBERLY WELCH  
JUNIOR WOOD BANKER & TREASURER  
5905 STRATHDON WAY  
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN 48054  
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LETTER FROM SWEDEN FROM OUR  
DEBBIE CLARK (J-631):

I HAVE JUST FINISHED MY JUNIOR  
YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL. EARLIER THIS  
YEAR I WAS ACCEPTED BY A FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE STUDENT ORGANIZATION,  
YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING, TO GO TO  
SWEDEN AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT.  
I CHOSE SWEDEN AS THE COUNTRY I  
WISHED MOST TO TRAVEL TO, AND I  
WAS ASSIGNED TO A FAMILY IN  
SOUTHERN SWEDEN. AFTER MONTHS OF  
PLANNING AND GETTING READY, I  
TOOK OFF FROM DETROIT METROPOLITAN  
AIRPORT ON JUNE 25, 1975.

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I WAS ON A DIRECT FLIGHT TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. AFTER 20 HOURS OF TRAVEL BY PLANE, BUS, BOAT, TRAIN AND CAR, I FINALLY MET THE FAMILY I WAS TO LIVE WITH FOR THE NEXT 8 WEEKS.

I AM ENJOYING MYSELF VERY MUCH. MY FAMILY IS VERY NICE. THE PARENTS HAVE QUITE A BIT OF TROUBLE SPEAKING ENGLISH, BUT THE SON AND THE DAUGHTER SPEAK ENGLISH FLUENTLY. I AM LEARNING THEIR LANGUAGE, BUT I CAN'T SPEAK IT FLUENTLY.

I HAVE MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS AND I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, AND HAVE TASTED MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF FOOD, SOME OF WHICH CANNOT BE FOUND IN OUR AMERICA.

THE SWEDISH LIFE STYLE IS SIMILAR TO THE AMERICANS' IN MANY WAYS, BUT THERE ARE MANY SMALL DIFFERENCES. THE MONETARY SYSTEM IS VERY SIMILAR, BUT IS APPROXIMATELY 4 TIMES SMALLER. OUR DOLLAR IS WORTH 4TIMES A SWEDISH KRONER. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN SOME OLD SWEDISH COINS WHICH CAN NO LONGER BE USED. ALSO THERE HAS BEEN NO COINS MINTED HERE SINCE 1973 AS THEIR KING DIED AND THERE HAS BEEN NO COINS MADE SINCE THE NEW KING HAS BEEN THE RULER.

I HAVEN'T COME ACROSS ANY WOODEN MONEY AND I DON'T THINK I WILL. I DON'T KNOW OF ANY, AND MY FAMILY HERE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH COIN COLLECTING SO THERE'S NOT MUCH CHANCE TO LOOK FOR ANY.

I KNOW I WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THIS TRIP. IT IS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE TO GET TO KNOW ANOTHER LIFE STYLE BY BEING INVOLVED IN IT AND NOT JUST LOOKING FROM THE OUTSIDE AS A TOURIST DOES.

I WILL FLY HOME FROM COPENHAGEN ON AUGUST 20, 1975, AND MY OWN FAMILY HOPES TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT IN OUR HOME FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
s/ DEBBIE CLARK  
3367 JEWELL ROAD  
HOWELL, MICH. 48843

SOMETHING TO THINK ON:

WHEN YOU ARE PAYING YOUR DUES AND THINK \$5.00 IS HIGH - COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. SOME CLUBS HAVE DUES THAT ARE \$10.00 AND MORE AND ONLY SEND OUT A NEWSLETTER FOUR TIMES A YEAR.

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s/ KIMBERLY WELCH

FREE (OR) TEN CENTS:

I HAD WOODEN NICKELS MADE UP TO GIVE TO MY CLASS AT CHRISTMAS AND THEY DIDN'T COME UNTIL APRIL. DUE TO CUTBACKS I'M OUT OF A JOB AND HAVE HUNDREDS OF WOODS THAT SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR TEACHER". I'D BE WILLING TO SEND ONE TO EACH MEMBER IF THEY SEND ME A SASE AND USE A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ON THE ENVELOPE TO ME - OR WILL SELL LARGER QUANTITIES AT 10¢ EACH PLUS A LARGE SASE.

s/ KIKI GERMANAKOS

1149 LELAND AVENUE  
BRONX, NEW YORK 10472

NOTICE\*NOTICE\*NOTICE\* DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST ON A BOOK ON MODERN ROUNDS 1953 TO DATE, I HOPE TO HAVE A 2ND SUPPLEMENT OF WOODEN MONEY 1973-1975 PLUS ANY UNLISTED PIECES NOT IN THE 1965 OR 1972 BOOKS, U.S. ONLY. WITH LUCK, I HOPE TO HAVE IT ON THE MARKET IN JANUARY 1976.

TOM SAYS HE THOUGHT SURE THAT BY NOW MORE MEMBERS WOULD HAVE PUT OUT A BOOK ON THEIR HOME STATES, BUT WITH THE COSTS INVOLVED, HE CERTAINLY UNDERSTANDS.

s/ TOM HUDSON

1806 ROGERS ST. APT. 3  
LONG BEACH, CALIF. 90805

NEWS FROM OUR HOST CLUB AT THE 1975 ANNUAL MEETING: THE CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION- ON SATURDAY, JULY 12, THE CWMA HAD THEIR ANNUAL POT-LUCK DINNER MEETING. EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED ENJOYED THE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF FOOD BROUGHT FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THREE KNOWN MEMBERS ARE ON THE SICK LIST: MYRON MCCLAFLIN, NONA MOORE AND CLAY REED. WE WISH THEM ALL A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

POMONA COIN CLUB AND TOM HUDSON DONATED ITEMS TO THE ASSOCIATION WHICH WERE ADDED TO THE DOOR PRIZES. OPAL O'CATHEY WON THE ATTENDANCE DRAWING, WITH EARL O'CATHEY WINNING THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING. OTHER PRIZE WINNERS WERE BARNEY RUSSEL (4 TIMES), TOM HUDSON AND LARRY KEIL (2 TIMES EACH), AND WINNING ONLY ONCE WERE RICKY O'CATHEY, CORKY AYERS, EARL O'CATHEY AND WAYNE DENNIS.

EXHIBITS WERE BROUGHT IN BY HAROLD BUTNER, VIRGINIA DENNIS, TOM HUDSON, ROY ROBBINS, ALVA CHRISTENSEN AND EARL O'CATHEY. THE WINNER OF THIS PRIZE WENT TO TOM HUDSON. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CALIF. WOODEN MONEY ASSOC., WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 8:00 P.M. AT 1345 E. PHILLIPS BLVD., POMONA, CALIF. THIS MEETING WILL BE "OTHER HOBBY NIGHT" AND THE SPEAKER WILL BE FRBD KONTZ. ALL GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

S/ VIRGINIA DENNIS  
PUBLICITY CHAIRLADY  
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ORLANDO, FLORIDA  
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INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

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THE OCTOBER CHIPS WILL CARRY ALL THE NEWS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING AND THE INSTALLATION AWARDS BANQUET, THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE NEW SEASON AHEAD, AND REPORTS ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITY CONCERNING IOWMC.  
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IMPORTANT NOTICES\*\*\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO TREASURER'S REPORT THIS MONTH AS THE BOOKS ARE IN AUDIT. ALSO, THERE WILL BE NO CHIPS TIL OCTOBER 1975. ARTICLE-VIII, SECTION 2 STATES THE CHIPS SHALL ONLY BE PUBLISHED 11 MONTHS OF THE YEAR.



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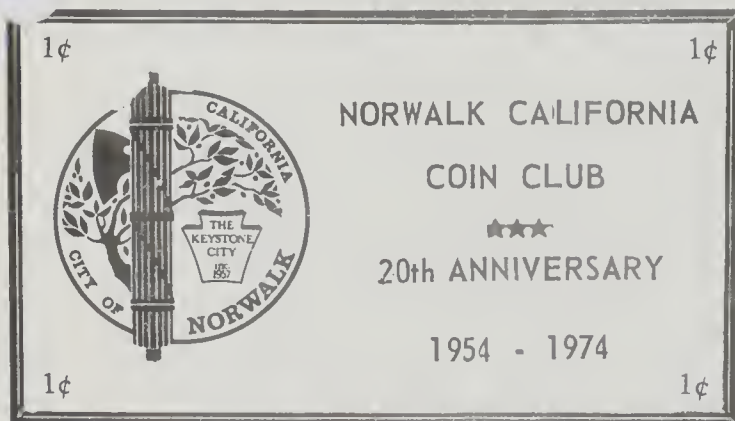
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## DAVID HUNSICKER - #702

I STARTED MY COLLECTING HABIT WITH COINS WHEN I WAS 13 YEARS OLD AFTER FINDING A 1911 PENNY AND FIGURED OTHER OLD COINS COULD BE COLLECTED TOO. AFTER SAVING COINS FOR SEVERAL YEARS, I GOT A LITTLE INTERESTED IN U. S. STAMPS. EVENTUALLY, I READ IN COIN WORLD ABOUT A WOOD NICKEL CLUB FORMING AND I JOINED IT. WOODEN NICKELS WERE NEW TO ME AND I THOUGHT THIS NEW ORGANIZATION WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

FINALLY, COLLEGE CAME UPON ME WHICH CURTAILED MOST OF MY COLLECTING HABITS. AFTER FOUR AND A HALF YEARS, I EMERGED AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (BS) FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. MY INTERESTS IN HOBBIES AND COLLECTING WERE REVIVED, HOWEVER I WAS LOW ON FINANCES COMING OUT OF SCHOOL AND HAD JUST ENOUGH TO EXIST AT FIRST. I JOINED IOWMC AGAIN, AND ALSO GOT BACK INTO STAMPS AND COINS. I WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF IOWMC.

I GET NO END OF PLEASURE OUT OF EXHIBITING AT COIN SHOWS AND HOBBY SHOWS. THERE ARE MANY, MANY PEOPLE WHO NEVER HEARD OF WOODEN NICKELS OR BELIEVED THERE WAS SUCH A THING UNTIL THEY SEE THEM. IOWMC CERTAINLY IS THE LEADER IN WOOD PROMOTION AND ALL THE PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH IT. I HAVE FOUND ALL MY CONTACTS WITH IOWMC MEMBERS TO BE VERY FRIENDLY AND GENEROUS IN THEIR WOOD DEALINGS. ALL PAST AND PRE-

SENT WORKERS FOR IOWMC ARE DOING A GREAT JOB AND I AM SURE THERE ARE MANY PERSONS SUCH AS MYSELF THAT ARE THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THE ORGANIZATION AND NEVER REALLY COME FORWARD AND EXPRESS OUR FEELINGS.

IN MY SPARE TIME I AM A SCOUT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, ASSOCIATE ADVISOR TO AN EXPLORER POST AND A PAST SCOUTMASTER. I WAS VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND SHOW CHAIRMAN FOR HOBBYS UNLIMITED HOBBY CLUB. I AM A MEMBER OF THE MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY AND TREASURER OF THE KETTLE MORaine COIN AND STAMP CLUB.

SUBMITTED BY: BARBARA TRACE,  
PORTRAITS CHAIRPERSON



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BOARD OF DIR.-  
GELVIN LEEPER  
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GEORGE PARFET  
EARL O'CATHEY

THE EDITOR'S NAME HAS BEEN  
OMITTED AS THERE ARE INQUIRIES  
OUT ON WHAT TOOK PLACE IN CALIF.

## JUNIOR OFFICERS 1975-1976:

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IOWMC OR MRS. E. G. BAILEY AND  
FORWARD TO THE EDITOR. DEADLINE  
IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH.  
SEND ALL DUES TO:

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116 OAK STREET  
MANCHESTER, CONN. 06040  
\$5.00 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP, AND  
\$2.00 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. NEW  
MEMBERS JOINING AFTER JUNE 1ST  
PAY 1/2 DUES TIL DECEMBER.  
PLEASE REMEMBER, IF YOU PLAN TO  
MOVE, NOTIFY YOUR EDITOR OF CHIPS.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

MR. CHARLES C. STRICKLAND OF  
THORSBY, ALA. STATES HIS ZIP CODE  
IS 35171  
RUBY C. KLINE ALSO STATES HER ZIP  
CODE FOR PEN ARGYL, PA. IS 18072

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1ST ISSUE OF A CONTINUING SERIES  
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NEW ACTIVITY BUILDING. (P.S.) IT  
WILL ALSO MATCH THE FLAT WOODEN  
MONEY SERIES ISSUES SINCE 1970.  
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HELP THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

ALSO

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DUTCH FESTIVAL, "DEITCHA DAUGH",  
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WRITE TO: WALTER HOLDA  
P. O. Box 468  
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P. O. Box 5, BARNESVILLE, OHIO  
43713 - ONLY 1000 PCS. ARE TO  
BE ISSUED DURING THE FESTIVAL.  
THIS NEWS WAS SENT IN BY DON HANSE  
OF BARNESVILLE, OHIO. THANK DON.  
HE ALSO SAYS THAT BARNESVILLE WILL  
HAVE A NEW ISSUE SOON AND HE WILL

SEND US MORE INFORMATION LATER.  
THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL IS HELD THE  
LAST WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER EACH  
YEAR.

HARRY W. HUNT - COMMENTARY WOODS,  
HUDDY, KY. 41535-  
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LEFT AT THE SAME PRICE.

NOTICE - LARGE MAIL BID SALE-  
FOR A FREE COPY WRITE TO: MR. N.  
R. MACK, P. O. Box 395, GOOSE  
CREEK, S. C. 29445.

MR. MACK STATES THAT IF YOU HAVE  
RECEIVED HIS MAIL BIDS IN THE  
PAST, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY RE-  
CEIVE THE NEW LIST. CLOSING DATE  
OF THE NEW MAIL BID LIST WILL BE  
OCTOBER 28, 1975. THERE WAS SOME-  
THING FOR EVERYONE ON THE LAST ONE.



# IOVMC ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT - AUGUST 1974 THRU JULY 1975:

BALANCE IN THE BANK - AUGUST 1, 1974 - \$608.11

## RECEIPTS:

DUES	\$1,787.50
ADVERTISING/CHIPS	177.50
1974 CONVENTION	
AUCTION	<u>75.93</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS - \$2,040.93

## DISBURSEMENTS:

CHIPS EXPENSES-	
POSTAGE	\$889.95
PAPER	234.07
INK	36.44
STENCILS	29.99
ENVELOPES	61.00
SEC'Y POSTAGE/SUP.	79.12
PRES., SEC'Y, EDITOR	
STATIONERY/ENVELOPES	32.25
COVER SHEET PRINTING	169.50
5000 SAMBO SHEETS	49.50
SPEEDAUMAT PLATES	4.55
500 MEMBERSHIP	
APPLICATIONS	9.75
1000 IOVMC SUMMARIES	13.50
PAST SEC'Y POSTAGE,	
SUPPLIES, PHONE CALL	19.99
1975 ANA DUES	12.00
1975 MICH. STATE	
NUMIS. SOC. DUES	5.00
1974 CONVENTION, GAVEL	
PLAQUE, SILVER BOWL	36.06
1974 CONVENTION,	
PLAQUES, AWARDS	<u>80.60</u>

\$1,763.27

## SPECIAL FUND SAVINGS

ACCOUNT -	\$233.24
TOTAL INTEREST EARNED	\$18.89

TOTAL RECEIPTS -	\$2,040.93
PLUS BALANCE IN BANK-	608.11
TOTAL -	\$2,649.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -	1,763.27
BALANCE IN BANK	885.77
BANK STATEMENT 7/18/75	\$885.77

THERE WERE THREE UNCASHED CHECKS  
AT THE TIME THE BOOKS WERE IN  
AUDIT - FOR -

1975 IOVMC WOODEN NICKELS	\$26.95
1975 PENN OHIO DUES	2.00
1975 FIDELITY BOND (TREAS.)	5.00
CANADIAN CHECK (NO FUNDS)	5.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
S/ MRS. E. G. BAILEY, TREASURER  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF  
WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS -

## MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM:

THIS SHOULD BE A YEAR OF EXPANSION AND GROWTH IN IOVMC. WITH MANY, MANY ISSUES OF AMERICAN BI-CENTENNIAL WOOD JUST AROUND THE CORNER, NEW EXCITEMENT SHOULD BE GENERATED AND NEW MEMBERS ATTRACTED TO OUR HOBBY.

THE CHOICE IS OURS. EACH OF US WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS WE CAN EXPECT TO BE IF WE APPROACH OUR GOALS WITH A POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE. WHEN IT COMES TO GAINING NEW MEMBERS, WE WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS OUR ATTITUDE PERMITS.

ONE SURE WAY TO IMPROVE IN ANY ENDEAVOR IS TO SET A GOAL AND FOLLOW THROUGH. WHAT IS YOUR GOAL? SOMEWHERE DURING THE PAST 11 YEARS SOMEONE ASKED YOU TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION, SOMEONE DEDICATED TO THE HOBBY OF WOOD. NOW IT IS YOUR TURN TO SHOW YOUR DEDICATION TO WOOD, AND MEET OUR GOAL OF ENRICHING AND STRENGTHENING THE IOVMC WITH ACTIVE NEW MEMBERS.

WHILE WORKING FOR NEW MEMBERS IT IS WELL TO KEEP THE GOLDEN RULE IN MIND. IF YOU WILL APPLY THE GOLDEN RULE, "DO UNTO OTHERS AS THEY WOULD DO UNTO YOU", WE CAN HAVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN OUR EFFORTS FOR NEW MEMBERS AND THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR EVER IN THE LIFE OF I.O.W.M.C.

s/ GELVIN F. LEEPER

## M.V.W.M.S. NEWS

THE MO-VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY WILL MEET AT THE FREMONT MALL FOR THEIR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1975. MEETING TIME IS 2.00 P.M. ALL INTERESTED COLLECTORS ARE WELCOME!

s/ XENIA KREIZEL, SEC'Y.

## NEW CORKWOOD ISSUES -

TWO CORKWOOD ISSUES WERE RECENTLY RELEASED BY GELVIN LEEPER. ONE IS A CORK DOLLAR COMMEMORATING THE 12TH ANNUAL MEETING OF I.O.W.M.C. IN LOS ANGELES. THE OTHER HAS THE I.O.W.M.C. EMBLEM ON ONE SIDE AND "A PLUG FOR I.O.W.M.C. FROM GELVIN LEEPER, 1975" ON THE OTHER SIDE.

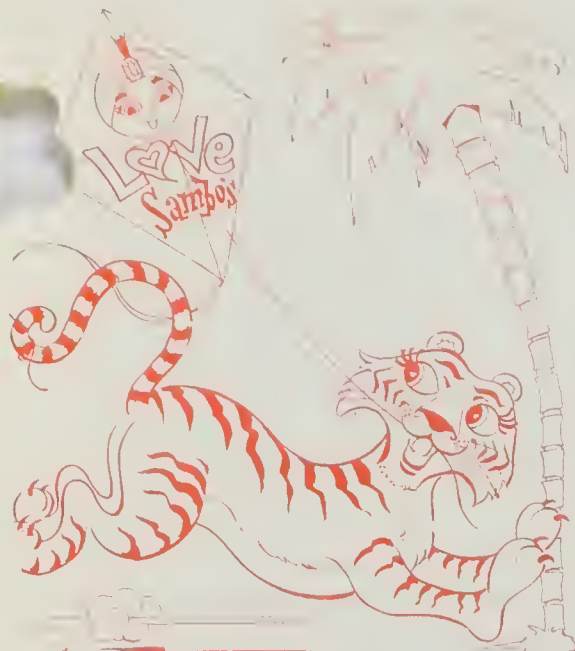
THE PIECES ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM BY SENDING A STAMPED ENVELOPE TO 1350 NO. HANCOCK ST., FREMONT, NEBR. 68025.

A FEW RARELY OFFERED ITEMS ON A MAIL BID SALE- CLOSES OCT. 31, 1975. FIRM BIDS ONLY, PLEASE. WALTER DRINKARD, #1 DONALD STREET, RICHMOND, VA. 23226- - - -

- LOT 1. 1936 CLARKE CO., VA. 5¢ BLUE, CENTENNIAL
- LOT 2. 1932 TENINO, WASH. 25¢ BLUE REV. BROWN LG. PRINT, WMK.
- LOT 3. 1933 BLAINE, WASH. 5¢ BLACK WRITTEN INIT. E.L.M. STAMPED NUMBERS
- LOT 4. 1938 PIQUA, OHIO SET OF 4 2ND ISSUE WOODEN NICKELS
- LOT 5. 1964 MONROE, WISC. 5¢ BLK. 1ST NAT'L. BANK, (CONFISCATED)
- LOT 6. 1969 NEW LIME, OHIO, MANNERS PINE TREE SHILLING
- LOT 7. ND CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO NV-BLK. BLANK REV. PUMPKIN SH.
- LOT 8. GENUINE U.S. CENTENNIAL M WOODEN MEDAL, 62MM, OBV. A CIRCLING WASHINGTON'S HEAD, H W GEORGE WASHINGTON BORN FEB. O O 22, 1732 DIED DEC. 14, 1799. G O REV. THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE A D AROUND THE EDGE. CENTER, N GREAT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FAIRMOUNT PARK PHILADELPHIA 4TH OF JULY 1876. Y

ALL PCS. IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Pd. Adv.



SAMBO OPENINGS LIST SENT IN BY  
MANY IOWMC MEMBERS:

2690 NORTH MONROE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
2235 E. SOUTH BLVD.  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.  
4502 GANDY BLVD.  
TAMPA, FLA.  
1312 N. CHASE ST.  
PASCO, WASH.  
5950 RIVERS AVE.  
NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C.  
4305 52ND ST.  
KENOSHA, WISC.  
327 S. PALM AVE.  
SANTA PAULA, CALIF.  
1596 N. PALM CANYON DR.  
NORTH PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.  
(\*THE ABOVE SAMBO IS JUST RE-  
MODELED AND NEW LOOKING)  
2402 SIXTH AVE. S. E.  
ABERDEEN, S. D.  
8602 N. DALE MABRY  
TAMPA, FLA.  
3417 FAYETTEVILLE RD.  
RALEIGH, N. C.  
4175 S. NORTH EUCLID  
BAY CITY, MICH.  
300 SOUTH VIRGINIA  
699 S. FEDERAL HIGHWAY  
DEERFIELD BEACH, FLA.  
225 6TH ST.  
BROOKINGS, S. D.  
3721 EAST MAIN  
RICHMOND, IND.

CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN-

1380 W. BROAD ST.  
WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA  
1654 GORDON  
AUGUSTA, GA.  
4575 BAY ROAD  
SAGINAW, MICH.  
790 E. MERRITT ISLAND CAUSEWAY  
MERRITT, ISLAND, FLA.  
3381 BROADWAY  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
516 COX ROAD  
GASTONIA, N. C.  
921 SOUTH BROADWAY  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS  
555 33RD AVE. S. W.  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
111 SENECA TURNPIKE  
NEW HARTFORD, N. Y.

THIS NOTE WAS RECEIVED FROM RITA STANKIEWICZ. THERE IS A NEW SAMBO'S BEING BUILT NOT TOO FAR FROM HER HOME - UNION ROAD, NEAR WILLIAMS, CHEEKTOWAGA, N. Y., AND SHE IS QUITE THRILLED ABOUT IT ALL. SHE ALSO STATES THIS IS THE ONLY WAY SHE KNOWS OF THE NEW SAMBOS TO WRITE TO - (BUNYAN'S CHIPS). RITA STATES THIS ONE IS NOT OPEN YET - BUT SHE WILL LET US KNOW WHEN THEIR GRAND OPENING WILL BE HELD.

THANX RITA.....

EDITOR'S NOTE: AT LAST, WE ARE SLOWLY GETTING SAMBO'S HERE IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. WE HAVE MANY, MANY MEMBERS IN THE NORTHEAST WHO REALLY PLAN THEIR TRIPS AROUND THE SAMBO RESTAURANTS. (ASK MR. & MRS. JOE KOLISH) THEY VISITED OVER 50 SAMBOS ON THEIR TRIP TO AND FROM CALIFORNIA.

MANY MEMBERS WRITE ME SAYING HOW MANY SAMBOS THEY VISITED IN THEIR TRAVELS, BUT SO FAR, THE KOLISH'S ARE IN THE LEAD.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE MANY CHANGES IN OUR SAMBO CHIPS THIS PAST YEAR? I'M SURE MUCH OF THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT SAMBO'S NOW REALIZES HOW MANY OF US COLLECT, AND DISPLAY OUR SAMBO CHIPS.



10WMC BOARD MEETING HELD IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

THE 10WMC ANNUAL BOARD MEETING WAS HELD IN MRS. RUBY THRELKELD'S HOTEL ROOM, AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL AT 9:00 A.M., ON AUGUST 21, 1975, IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AT THE ANA CONVENTION.

THE MINUTES WERE TAKEN BY RUBY THRELKELD FOR THE SECRETARY SALLY KIRKA WHO WAS HAVING EYE TROUBLE AND HAD A PATCH OVER ONE EYE. THOSE PRESENT AT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING WERE - PRESIDENT EARL O'CATHEY, 1ST V.P. RUBY THRELKELD, 2ND V.P. DONNA STREETER, SECRETARY SALLY KIRKA, BOARD MEMBERS DOROTHY ORLIK, WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, AND PAST PRESIDENT THELMA MORNINGSTAR. THOSE ABSENT WERE TREASURER MRS. E. G. BAILEY AND BOARD MEMBER GELVIN LEEPER. THE BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT EARL O'CATHEY. RUBY THRELKELD MADE A MOTION WE DISPENSE WITH READING THE OLD MINUTES TO SAVE TIME. ALL OFFICERS HAVE A COPY.

PRESIDENT O'CATHEY STATED THE ONLY TREASURER'S REPORT HE RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR WAS WHAT WAS PRINTED IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS UNTIL TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WHEN HE RECEIVED THE AUDITED COPY.\*\*

EDITOR'S NOTE: \*\*SEE THE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS, ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, PARA. (D) SUBMIT A MONTHLY REPORT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. (TREASURER'S DUTIES).

IN CHECKING IT WAS FOUND THERE WERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE REPORT IN CHIPS, THE RECEIPTS SENT AND THE AUDITED COPY. ALSO THERE WAS A MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58.69 AND A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125.00 NOT ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE REPORT. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD WAS GIVEN A COPY OF THE COMPARISON LISTS. PRESIDENT O'CATHEY STATED HE HAD MADE MANY PHONE CALLS TO MRS. BAILEY AND RECEIVED NO SATISFACTION. IT WAS SUGGESTED THE SECRETARY SEND A LETTER TO MRS. BAILEY AND REQUEST AN EXPLANATION OF THE DIFFERENCES. AFTER A DISCUSSION THAT LETTERS COULD BE LOST, A MOTION WAS MADE BY DONNA STREETER, 2ND BY THELMA MORNINGSTAR THAT THE SECRETARY SEND AN INSURED REGISTERED LETTER TO THE TREASURER AND DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER. AT NO TIME DID ANYONE INFER MRS. BAILEY WAS DISHONEST BUT RATHER WITH ALL HER RESPONSIBILITIES SHE COULD HAVE MADE A HONEST MISTAKE. \*\*

TREASURER'S NOTE:\*\*THE CHECK FOR \$125.00 WAS RECEIVED ON AUGUST 13, 1975 WHEN THE BOOKS WERE IN AUDIT. I NOTIFIED MR. O'CATHEY BY POSTCARD ON THE 13TH OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS CHECK, THEN DEPOSITED IT IN THE 10WMC ACCOUNT. MR. O'CATHEY ASSUMED THE CHECK WAS LOST IN THE MAIL AND HAD IT "STOPPED PAYMENT". WHEN THE CHECK WAS RETURNED FROM OUR BANK I IMMEDIATELY RETURNED THE VOIDED CHECK TO MR. O'CATHEY. THE MONEY ORDER FOR \$58.69 WAS RECEIVED BY ME IN JUNE 1975 AFTER MR. MACK INADVERTANTLY SENT IT TO MR. O'CATHEY. THIS WAS REPORTED IN THE JUNE 1975 CHIPS ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR THE SAME REASON FOR \$17.00. I SAW NO REASON TO LIST THE TWO AMOUNTS SEPARATELY AS THEY WERE BOTH FROM THE 1974 CONVENTION AUCTION CHAIRED BY MR. MACK. ALSO, AT THE TIME THE BOOKS WERE IN AUDIT, THERE WERE THREE CHECKS WRITTEN THAT HAD NO YET BEEN RETURNED TO THE BANK. THESE WERE, \$26.95 FOR THE 1975 10WMC WOODEN NICKELS, \$5.00 TREASURER'S FIDELITY BOND, AND \$2.00 FOR 1975 DUES IN PENN-OHIO. THERE WAS ALSO A \$5.00 CANADIAN CHECK RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

IT WAS REPORTED THE EDITOR MRS. BAILEY, NEVER SENT ONE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY TO COMPARE NOTES ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST AND SOMEHOW MRS.

BAILEY HAS MORE MEMBERS LISTED THAN MS. KIRKA. A QUESTION ON WHY 355 MEMBERS WERE COUNTED IN JULY AND 374 BALLOTS WERE SENT OUT WAS DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD. THE EDITOR NEVER SENT A CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE SECRETARY FOR CORRECTION, ALSO THE SECRETARY HAD TO WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT TO REQUEST HE ASK THE TREASURER TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF MONEY SENT TO HER. THIS HAS BEEN DONE ONLY TWICE ON HER OWN DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS. AFTER THE TREASURER REPORTED THEY HAD 3 FIRES AT THE ETTERS POST OFFICE AND ALL THE MAIL SHE DOESN'T RECEIVE THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE THE TREASURER TO AT LEAST SEND A CARD CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF THE MONEY. THE SECRETARY THEN TOLD THE BOARD SHE WOULD NO LONGER SEND MONEY TO THE TREASURER UNLESS THIS WAS DONE EACH MONTH.

TREASURER'S NOTE: THIS WAS DONE TO COMPLY WITH MS. KIRKA'S WISHES- BUT WHY BOTHER TO ASK FOR A RETURN RECEIPT IF IT DOESN'T COUNT AS PROOF IT WAS DELIVERED? I SIGN TWO RECEIPTS FOR EVERY REGISTERED LETTER, AND ONE IS ALWAYS RETURNED TO THE SENDER. BY THE WAY, THE FIRES WERE IN THE HARDSBURG MAIN POST OFFICE, NOT ETTERS.

TREASURER'S NOTE: PRINTED AT THE REQUEST OF SOME OF OUR NEW 1974-1976 OFFICERS.

ON JULY 15, 1975 I SENT THREE OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS TO PRESIDENT EARL DATHY.

COMPLAINT #1 - THE COMPLETE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE AUGUST 1974 CONVENTION - NEVER RECEIVED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CHIPS. THIS IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

COMPLAINT #2 - HOLDING OF \$100.00 FROM OUR PRINTER FOR WORK DONE FOR THE 1974 CONVENTION - OVER A YEAR OF COMMUNICATIONS BY MR. HUGGINS WENT BY WITH NO REUNERATION. MR. HUGGINS FINALLY PRESENTED THE BILL TO THE 1975 TREASURER IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THIS MATTER. LATE THIS MONTH (SEPTEMBER 1975) MR. HUGGINS RECEIVED A STALE DATED CHECK (3-20-75) FOR \$12.00 FROM LENDALL'S CORDEN WICKEL CO., AND A PERSONAL CHECK FROM MR. MORNINGSTAR FOR \$33.35 WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GET THE BALANCE OF \$45.00 FROM OUR TREASURER, WHICH I DID IMMEDIATELY. IN OTHER WORDS, WHY DID MR. MORNINGSTAR WAIT SO LONG TO SETTLE THIS PROBLEM? HE STATED AS ONE OF THE REASONS WAS THAT A MONEY ORDER FOR \$43.60 WAS DEPOSITED IN THE 1975 REGULAR BANK ACCOUNT AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO HIM. THIS CHECK/MONEY ORDER WAS FROM THE 1974 CONVENTION AUCTION CHAIRED BY MR. JACK. WE WERE LUCKY MR. HUGGINS DIDN'T SUE THE ORGANIZATION, AND WITH A STALE DATED CHECK - IT STILL ISN'T SETTLED.

COMPLAINT #3 WAS A PERSONAL ONE WHICH I SHOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED WITH.

# 10WMC BOARD MEETING CONTINUED:

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD BY ALL MEMBERS CONCERNING THE FACT THAT HOLDING DOWN TWO JOBS IS TOO MUCH WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE MEMBER. A MOTION WAS MADE BY SALLY KIRKA AND 2ND BY RUBY THRELKELD THAT THE JOB OF EDITOR BE GIVEN TO SOMEONE ELSE. AS THIS IS AN APPOINTED JOB THE BOARD WILL APPOINT A NEW EDITOR. GELVIN LEEPER'S NAME WAS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, SINCE HE HAS ONE MORE YEAR TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, IT WAS REJECTED. THELMA MORNINGSTAR WAS ASKED IF SHE WOULD ACCEPT THE EDITOR'S JOB IF SHE WERE NOT ELECTED PRESIDENT. IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR HER TO HOLD AN ELECTIVE OFFICE AND THE JOB OF EDITOR AT THE SAME TIME. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION DONNA STREETER MADE A MOTION AND 2ND BY THELMA MORNINGSTAR THAT IT BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THE EDITOR OF BUNYAN'S CHIPS BE APPOINTED, OR RE-APPOINTED EACH YEAR BY THE BOARD. MOTION PASSED. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RUBY THRELKELD AND 2ND BY SALLY KIRKA THAT WE APPOINT THELMA MORNINGSTAR EDITOR ON THE STRENGTH OF HER NOT BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT. MOTION PASSED. ONE MEMBER ABSTAINED.

WENDELL MORNINGSTAR SUGGESTED A LETTER BE SENT TO MRS. BAILEY INSTRUCTING HER TO SHIP ALL BUNYAN'S CHIPS MATERIAL VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE. THIS LETTER TO BE SENT BY THE SECRETARY.

THE REPORT OF THE 1974 CONVENTION WAS READ BY THELMA MORNINGSTAR. IT WAS REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$80.72 WILL BE SENT TO THE TREASURER TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE SPECIAL FUND. A MOTION WAS MADE BY SALLY KIRKA AND 2ND BY DOROTHY ORLIK THAT THE CONVENTION REPORT BE ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER'S NOTE: THE \$80.72 HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY ME. THELMA MORNINGSTAR REPORTED THERE ARE 73 SETS (20 PIECES TO THE SET) OF WOOD LEFT. THESE WILL BE SOLD AT \$5.00 EACH SET. A MOTION WAS MADE BY SALLY KIRKA AND 2ND BY DONNA STREETER THAT WE SELL THOSE SETS AND THE MONEY TO GO INTO THE SPECIAL FUND. THESE WILL BE ADVERTISED IN CHIPS. MOTION CARRIED.

THELMA ALSO REPORTED APPROX. 24 PLAQUES WERE LEFT OVER FROM THE CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS AND ASKED WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THEM. A MOTION MADE BY DONNA STREETER AND 2ND BY SALLY KIRKA THAT 10WMC USE THESE PLAQUES IN FUTURE EVENTS. MOTION CARRIED.

A LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM MRS. BAILEY WAS READ STATING THE MINEOGRAPH MACHINE WAS IN NEED OF REPAIRS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RUBY THRELKELD AND 2ND BY SALLY KIRKA THAT THE NEW EDITOR WILL HAVE THE MINEOGRAPH REPAIRED AFTER THEY RECEIVE THE I.O.W.M.C. SUPPLIES, ETC. MOTION CARRIED.

EACH YEAR 10WMC ISSUES A WOODEN NICKEL AND EACH 10WMC MEMBER RECEIVES ONE. EACH MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONE COMPLETE SET BEGINNING WITH 1964. THERE IS A SURPLUS OF THESE NICKELS AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EDITOR FOR 20¢ EACH IF ANY MEMBER DESIRES MORE THAN ONE SET.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM MRS. BAILEY ADVISING THE BOARD OF THE MANY THINGS JACK HUGGINS HAS DONE FOR 10WMC, SUCH AS PRINTING THE DECEMBER COVER FREE OF CHARGE, ETC. MOTION WAS MADE BY SALLY KIRKA AND 2ND BY DONNA STREETER TO WRITE A NICE THANK YOU LETTER TO HIM.

MOTION CARRIED. A MOTION WAS MADE BY WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 2ND BY DOROTHY ORLIK TO GIVE MR. HUGGINS A PLAQUE IN APPRECIATION. MOTION CARRIED. MR. MORNINGSTAR TO TAKE CARE OF THIS.

DONNA STREETER REPORTED FRANK DEGILIO HAD PRINTED WOODEN PIECES FOR THE JUNIOR MEMBERS AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO HAVE THESE WOOD PIECES MAILED WITH CHIPS AND THE 10WMC MEMBERS SEND THE 50¢ FOR THE WOOD TO



# 10WMC BOARD MEETING CONTINUED:

KIMBERLY WELCH TO BE USED FOR POSTAGE FOR THE JUNIOR MEMBERS. RUBY THRELKELD MADE THE MOTION AND 2ND BY SALLY KIRKA THAT WE GIVE PERMISSION TO MAIL THE WOOD WITH CHIPS. MOTION CARRIED.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS GIVEN EACH YEAR TO APPROX. 12 MEMBERS. EACH BOARD MEMBER FELT THAT WE WERE BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF. A MOTION WAS MADE BY THELMA MORNINGSTAR AND 2ND BY RUBY THRELKELD TO CUT THIS LIST. IT WAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE COMING YEAR TO MARGO RUSSELL OF COIN WORLD, F. J. FRENCH WHO IS ALMOST 100 YEARS OLD AND TO JACK HUGGINS FOR HIS HELP. MOTION CARRIED.

SALLY KIRKA MADE A MOTION AND 2ND BY DONNA STREETER THAT THE BUNYAN'S CHIPS AWARD CERTIFICATES BE GIVEN BY 10WMC AND PAID FOR BY 10WMC AND NOT BY THE EDITORS. THESE ARE THE WOODEN CERTIFICATES GIVEN TO THE MEMBERS WHO WRITE ARTICLES. MOTION CARRIED.

THELMA REPORTED ON THE EXTRA TROPHIES TO BE GIVEN OUT AT THE BANQUET. SOME OF THESE WERE DONATED AND THE DONOR SHOULD BE THANKED. THE DON MAJOR AWARDS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO THE BEST SENIOR AND JUNIOR DISPLAYS AT THE ANA. SINCE THERE WAS NO JUNIOR DISPLAY AT THE ANA, PERMISSION WAS REQUESTED TO AWARD A 2ND AND 3RD PLACE DON MAJOR AWARD FOR THIS YEAR ONLY. A MOTION WAS MADE BY SALLY KIRKA AND 2ND BY DOROTHY ORLIK THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED AND TO THANK THE DONOR. MOTION CARRIED.

VENDELL MORNINGSTAR BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF WOOD BEING SENT OUT AND SOME NOT PAYING FOR THE WOOD. IT WAS AGREED IF A MEMBER SENDS OUT WOOD AND IS NOT PAID FOR IT, THEN IT IS UP TO THE MEMBER TO SETTLE IT WITH THE PERSON AND NOT INVOLVE I.O.W.M.C. IN MATTERS SUCH AS THIS.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM THE CANADIAN MEMBER STATING THEY COULD NOT HOST THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION IN 1979. VENDELL MORNINGSTAR MADE A MOTION AND 2ND BY DONNA STREETER THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO MO-VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY ASKING THEM IF THEY WOULD HOST THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA. MOTION CARRIED. DOROTHY ORLIK MADE A MOTION WE ADJOURN AT 11:30 A.M.

SUBMITTED BY RUBY THRELKELD  
SALLY KIRKA, SECRETARY.

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## OFFICIAL MEETING OF 10WMC HELD IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

THE OFFICIAL 10WMC MEETING WAS HELD AT THE DALLAS ROOM OF THE MARRIOTT HOTEL, AUGUST 21, 1975 AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG WAS LED BY CORKY AYERS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALICE PENZES AND 2ND BY BARBARA TRACE THAT WE DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST OFFICIAL MEETING. THESE WERE IN THE BUNYAN'S CHIPS NEWSLETTER AND EVERYONE RECEIVED A COPY. MOTION CARRIED.

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ BY 1ST V.P. RUBY THRELKELD IN ABSENCE OF THE TREASURER. THIS WAS ACCEPTED AS READ.

A MEMBER OF THE TENINO WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY ASKED TO BE RECOGNIZED. HE THEN PRESENTED PRESIDENT EARL O'CATHEY WITH A BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE AND A LIFE MEMBERSHIP FROM THIS CLUB.

## OFFICIAL MEETING OF IOWMC CONTINUED:

THELMA MORNINGSTAR THEN ASKED TO SPEAK TO THE MEMBERS. SHE TOLD THOSE PRESENT, SHE AND WENDELL HAD HAD PROBLEMS ALL YEAR IN IOWMC. SHE ALSO SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF WRITING TO THE MEMBERS AND ASKING THAT NO ONE SEND STORIES TO RUSTY BAILEY THE EDITOR. SHE WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF SAYING EARL O'CATHEY WAS A PUPPET OF HER AND WENDELL. NO ONE PRESENT ADMITTED TO GETTING ANY SUCH LETTERS. THELMA STATED THAT SHE HAD HAD WORDS WITH EARL O'CATHEY AT DIFFERENT TIMES, BUT NOTHING SERIOUS. EARL O'CATHEY THEN SAID, "I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THELMA MORNINGSTAR AND SHE HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP TO ME ALL YEAR. I HAVE NOT BEEN A PUPPET TO ANYONE".

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD AT 9:00 A.M. THAT MORNING AUGUST 21, 1975 WERE READ BY RUBY THRELKELD 1ST V.P., FOR THE SECRETARY SALLY KIRKA WHO WAS HAVING EYE TROUBLE AND WITH A PATCH ON ONE EYE COULDN'T READ THE MINUTES.

EDITOR'S NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT NOTHING WAS PROPOSED TO THE MEMBERS AT THE OFFICIAL MEETING TO VOTE UPON FROM THE BOARD MEETING.

BYRON JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTION BALLOTS WAS RECOGNIZED. HE GAVE THE REPORT ON THE NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1975-1976 AS FOLLOWS: PRESIDENT TOM HUDSON, 1ST V.P. NATHANIEL MACK, 2ND V.P. TEX RYDER, B.O.G. GEORGE PARFET AND PAST PRESIDENT EARL O'CATHEY.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED 375 BALLOTS WERE MAILED OUT AND 264 WERE RETURNED. BALLOTS WERE COUNTED BY CLARENCE HOPPER, TOM HANEY AND BARBARA HYDE. PRESIDENT O'CATHEY THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THELMA MORNINGSTAR IS THE NEWLY APPOINTED EDITOR. EARL EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THELMA WOULD NO LONGER BE A BOARD MEMBER, OR ELECTED PRESIDENT SHE WAS ELIGIBLE TO BE THE NEW EDITOR.

SEVERAL VISITORS ASKED FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, SO WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING MORE MEMBERS FOR IOWMC.

PRESIDENT O'CATHEY GAVE A TALK ON TENINO WOOD DESIGNS AND FOUNDERS. HE SAID HE KNEW EACH ONE. HE PROMISED THE MEMBERS HE WOULD STAY ACTIVE IN IOWMC AND WILL CONTINUE TO HELP THE CLUB IN ANY WAY THAT HE COULD. SECRETARY SALLY KIRKA THEN ASKED PRES. O'CATHEY TO TAKE A WALK WITH HER. WHEN THEY WERE OUT OF HEARING, 1ST V. P. RUBY THRELKELD TOLD THE MEMBERS THAT THE BOARD HAD VOTED TO GIVE EARL O'CATHEY A LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN IOWMC AND ASKED FOR THEIR APPROVAL. IT WAS APPROVED BY ALL.

WHEN EARL O'CATHEY AND SALLY KIRKA CAME BACK, PRES. O'CATHEY THEN ASKED EACH ONE PRESENT TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND ALSO NAME THEIR STATES. MANY OF THE MEMBERS PLACED THEIR WOODEN MONEY ON THE TABLE AND PRES. O'CATHEY TOLD THE MEMBERS THEY COULD ALL HAVE ONE EACH, WHILE THEY LASTED.

RIDES WERE ASSURED FOR EVERYONE THAT WAS GOING TO THE IOWMC BANQUET IN POMONA, CALIFORNIA. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:30 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY RUBY THRELKELD  
SALLY KIRKA, SECRETARY.

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## IOWMC BANQUET AUGUST 21, 1975, POMONA, CALIFORNIA

THE IOWMC BANQUET WAS HELD AUGUST 21, 1975, AT THE PRIVATE MUSEUM HALL AT THE HOME OF PRESIDENT O'CATHEY IN POMONA, CALIFORNIA. THE CEREMONY WAS OPENED BY PRESIDENT O'CATHEY INTRODUCING GELVIN AYERS AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. MR. AYERS THEN LED US ALL TO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG AND THEN WELCOMED ALL THE MEMBERS AND GUEST

IOVMC BANQUET CONTINUED:

TO THE BANQUET. THE INVOCATION WAS THEN GIVEN BY PRESIDENT O'CATHEY. THEN HE INTRODUCED THE HONORABLE MAYOR MR. AMES HOUSE OF POMONA, CALIF.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS WERE THEN GIVEN OUT BY MR. AYERS. THE SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS (WOOD CERTIFICATES) WERE GIVEN TO: EARL O'CATHEY, DONNA STREETER, AL KIRKA, RUSTY BAILEY, DOROTHY ORLIK, LARRY BARNES, BARBARA TRACE, BYRON JOHNSON, GEORGE PARFET, MICHAEL ALBERT, KIMBERLY WELCH, CORKY AYERS.

THE SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS (WOOD CERTIFICATES) WERE GIVEN TO: GELVIN LEEPER, WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, KIMBERLY WELCH, MICHAEL ALBERTS, GEORGE PARFET, LARRY BARNES, BARBARA TRACE, DOROTHY ORLIK, JACK HUGGINS, AL KIRKA, SALLY KIRKA, DONNA STREETER, RUBY THRELKELD, FRANK DEGILIO, BYRON JOHNSON, MARGE FARNUM, CORKY AYERS, AND HAROLD BUTNER. THE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS PLAQUE WAS GIVEN TO SALLY KIRKA.

THE LITERARY AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO JOY PARRISH, THELMA MORNINGSTAR, GELVIN LEEPER, AND RUBY THRELKELD.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE PLAQUE WAS GIVEN TO SALLY KIRKA, GELVIN LEEPER, THELMA MORNINGSTAR.

A SPECIAL AWARD PLAQUE FOR WOODEN MONEY DONATION WAS GIVEN TO FRANK DEGILIO.

PRESIDENT EARL O'CATHEY (NOT CLUB) THEN PRESENTED THELMA MORNINGSTAR WITH A BEAUTIFUL TROPHY AND A WOOD CERTIFICATE FOR ALL THE HARD WORK SHE HAD DONE ON THE POLICIES & PROCEDURES.

WENDELL MORNINGSTAR THEN PRESENTED EARL O'CATHEY WITH A PAST PRESIDENTS PLAQUE AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP #6 FROM IOVMC. A BEAUTIFUL CERAMIC PIECE MADE AND PRESENTED BY MARGE FARNUM WAS ALSO GIVEN TO EARL O'CATHEY.

THE WOODEN MONEY EXHIBITS WERE JUDGED BY HAROLD ANDERSON AND JOE KOLISH. AT THIS WRITING I DO NOT KNOW WHO THE WINNERS ARE.

PRESIDENT EARL O'CATHEY THEN TURNED OVER THE MEETING TO THE NEW PRESIDENT TOM HUDSON. AFTER A SHORT SPEECH THE BANQUET PROGRAM CAME TO A CLOSE. A SHORT AUCTION WAS HELD AFTER THE MEETING.

THE NEW OFFICERS FOR 1975-1976 ARE PRESIDENT TOM HUDSON, 1ST V.P. NATHANIEL MACK, 2ND V.P. TEX RYDER, SECRETARY SALLY KIRKA, TREASURER RUSTY BAILEY, BOARD MEMBERS ARE GELVIN LEEPER, WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, GEORGE PARFET, EARL O'CATHEY PAST PRESIDENT.

BANQUET ADJOURNED AT 10:00 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY RUBY THRELKELD  
SALLY KIRKA, SECRETARY



WHILE AWAITING SOME WORD IN THE OCTOBER CHIPS OF THE IOWMC GATHERING AT EARL O'CATHEY'S IN CALIFORNIA, AND WHO OUR NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS MIGHT BE, I SHALL USE THIS RARE FREE DAY TO WRITE ABOUT SOME WOODEN PIECES I HAVE BEEN KEENLY INTERESTED IN. AS A COLLECTOR AND PART TIME DEALER OF EXONUMIA I ENJOY TRADING, BIDDING ON, AND DISPLAYING MANY ITEMS. SOME OF THESE ARE WOOD. THE BUSIEST BOURSE TABLE I'VE EVER HAD WAS AT THE BIG COLUMBUS CONVENTION.

THIS BRIEF ARTICLE WILL BE PARTLY INFORMATION OF PIECES I'VE SEEN, AND PARTLY INQUIRY ABOUT OTHER PIECES. DO WE HAVE INFORMATION IN IOWMC AS TO HOW AND WHERE EARLY DIESTRUCK PIECES WERE MADE? SUCH PIECES WERE LIKE THE DIESTRUCK PIECES AT THE CENTURY OF PROGRESS IN 1933 AND 1934. THE PROCESS AND EQUIPMENT USED THEN WAS NOT NEW, I BELIEVE, BECAUSE SIMILAR PIECES OF THE LATE 1800'S APPEAR FROM TIME TO TIME ON MAIL BID LISTS. THESE WERE NOT OFFICIAL PIECES OF "MONEY" BUT CERTAINLY THEY WERE EVERY BIT AS MUCH OF SOUVENIR, PROMOTION, AND ADVERTISING PIECES AS WERE THE WORLD'S FAIR PIECES.

THE CHOICEST ITEM I HAVE HAD WAS A MICHIGAN PIECE USED IN 1885 AT THE U.S. COTTON CENTENNIAL EXPO IN NEW ORLEANS. I BOUGHT THIS TWO WEEKS AGO FOR \$17.50 AND SOLD IT A WEEK AGO FOR \$24.00. IT WAS A BEAUTY OF LIGHT CHOCOLATE COLOR, 44MM, DATED 1885, AND STATED COMPLEMENTS OF GARLAND STOVES & RANGES, A MICHIGAN FIRM.

IN AN EARLIER MAIL BID I HAD BID ON TWO 1876 EXPO PIECES IN WOOD, BUT DID NOT BID HIGH ENOUGH TO GET THEM, AND CANNOT LOCATE THE CATALOG WITH THEIR DESCRIPTION. ONE MAIL BID CATALOG IN FEBRUARY LISTED A LARGE 86MM PIECE FROM THE 1893 WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPO, OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, STRUCK IN WOOD, AS EGLIT #147, RARE. I WAS SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING FOR \$2.10 A DIESTRUCK PIECE OF GOLD COLORED WOOD WITH A PIRATE'S HEAD, THE WORDS PIRATES GOLD, AND A TWO-LEVEL BORDER, 32MM. THE REVERSE HAS A LARGE NUMBER 500 IN THE CENTER, PIECES OF EIGHT AROUND THE TOP, AND "1656" AT THE BOTTOM. THIS IS DIESTRUCK LIKE A LARGE CHECKER, WHICH LEADS ME TO INQUIRE "ARE THESE PIECES MADE THE SAME WAY BY THE SAME COMPANIES WHICH MAKE CHECKERS AND DOMINOES - DOES ANYONE KNOW?" I HAVE HAD ONE ADVERTISING DOMINO WHICH SAID ROWLAND'S BUT CANNOT REMEMBER THE PRODUCT ADVERTISED. MY BEST CENTURY OF PROGRESS PIECE SOLD QUICKLY, AND LIKELY SHOULD HAVE BEEN WORTH MORE THAN THE \$6.00 I GOT, BUT THEN I DID NOT REALIZE ITS SCARCITY. IT WAS A BUST OF LINCOLN, EXTREMELY FINE, ABOUT 1 1/2" DIAMETER, BUT WAS A BARN RED IN COLOR INSTEAD OF THE BROWN LISTED BY TOM HUDSON. AT PRESENT I HAVE TWO PIECES OF THE 1933 BROWN WOODEN NICKELS WITH A CLOWN, BUT BOTH ARE 1-3/8". HUDSON LISTS 1 1/4". THE SAME DIE WAS USED BUT ONE PIECE IS BEAUTIFUL WITH APPARENTLY POLISHED CHOCOLATE COLOR HARDWOOD, AND THE OTHER IS HARD TO READ PROBABLY DUE TO DIFFERENT WOOD.

NOW, A QUESTION ABOUT THE BROOMSTICK NICKELS OF CANADA. DAUGHTER DEBBIE HAS COLLECTED AND EXHIBITED THESE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS, BUT WE HAVE NEVER LEARNED WHERE NOR HOW THEY ARE MADE. MOST ARE AS LARGE AROUND AS A BROOMSTICK, AND SOME ARE SIMILAR BUT MUCH LARGER IN DIAMETER. THE LETTERING IS INCUSED, BUT NOT PRINTED. CAN THESE BE CALLED DIESTRUCK BY A DIFFERENT PROCESS?

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LOUIE C. WEED - #559

Wonderful Alabama is home and native state for both Mrs. Weed and me. We got our thing going in the Betty Coed - Joe College days prior to World War II. Over the years we have accumulated five sons, four daughters-in-law, and three grand children. Our lives now revolve around our work and our family. I work with Vocational Rehabilitation Service. We work with the disabled and handicapped to help them return to productive efforts.

I have always been interested in wood, coins, stamps, history and genealogy. My membership in IOWMC goes back about six years. I must confess I am not too active. I do try to send Joy Parrish and Barbara Trace Sambo wood and other pieces of wood that I pick up on my trips. I am very proud of my wood and other collections. I try to specialize in Alabama materials. Perhaps some of these days I can participate more fully and get to know the wonderful people in IOWMC.

s/ Louie C. Weed

SUSIE V. BEGENWALD - #1019

I was born in Los Angeles, California. As a child I was raised in Buffalo, New York, but since then have moved to New Smyrna Beach, Florida - permanently now. I started to collect wooden nickels when Buffalo had its World Port Celebration. I made it known to my friends if they had any, I would be happy to have them. Many of them contributed, so now I have about 700 pieces, from all over the United States, but am concentrating on New York State only as the field is too large for me to cope with. As a side line I collect Sambos, too.

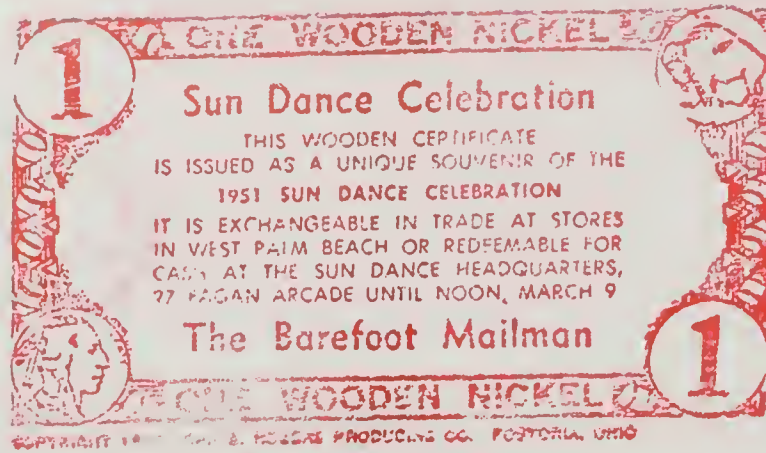
I also play Shuffle Board, and have some trophies for that effort. Being a SENIOR CITIZEN I couldn't ask for two nicer hobbies than that. Each one in its own way helps to keep me busy and is most satisfying. Many members have sent me wood to help with my collection, and I have made many friends thru the mail.

s/ Susie V. Begenwald

The above two Portraits were received by our Chairperson, Barbara Trace without photos.

Our Barbara does a really great job getting the Portraits for the Chips, so if you get a request from her for your Portrait - help her out. She writes many, many letters just to get a supply for the year. Thanx so very much, Barbara.







What started out as a quiet, uneventful term in office has turned out to be a "Power Struggle". Was Rusty Bailey legally ousted as Editor? Is Thelma Morningstar legally the new Editor? Did the Outgoing Board of Governors act in a legal manner? Can the new Board of Governors over-ride their decision? What is the answers to this dilemma? Can IOWMC weather this storm? These are just a few questions facing the new administration and its Board of Governors, and the membership at large.

What should I do? Go along with the Outgoing Board of Governors (is this legal according to the By-Laws?). Should I tell Rusty Bailey to refrain from printing any more Chips? And return the Clubs equipment to Mrs. Morningstar? Yes, I am on the horn of a dilemma!!!!!! I have been called a Dictator and have been accused of being a Dictator, trying to wreck the Club, and other unmentionable names, as well as not abiding our Constitution and By-Laws. I have had letters and calls saying I am doing the right thing. I have had advise of members, both pro and con as to what to do. I have had letters and calls saying I am doing the right thing. Stop this "VENDETTA". I have had letters telling me the Morningstars and their group are in the right, and I have had letters telling me they are going to drop out of IOWMC on account of this happening. Should the Club have a special election and vote on who is really the Editor? Have ballots printed at Club expense and mailed to an uninterested party for counting? Should I resign and have Mr. Mack move up to President, etc? No matter what I do, I will always have enemies and that I didn't have before.

When I arrived home after the close of the A.N.A. Convention in August, I immediately started receiving local, and yes, long distance telephone calls, and letters inquiring just what in the world went on at the Annual Official Business Meeting of IOWMC? Just what were they trying to pull? The first solution that had to be resolved was the Editorship of our publication. Why was Rusty Bailey removed from her position of Editor and not given a choice to which job she wanted to hold, the Editor or Treasurer? I did not have any idea what transpired in the IOWMC Board Meeting, prior to the Official Meeting. I made inquiries but was told I would receive a copy of the minutes to all the meetings, as soon as they were typed and mailed. Now, should I wait for them or should I, along with my Board of Governors, start immediate action. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE DID. I immediately started to read the By-Laws and Constitution and studying them very carefully. I then wrote an Open Letter to the 1974-75 and 1975-76 Board of Governors (dated 9-13-75) asking for their opinions and reasons why Rusty Bailey was removed as Editor and not given a choice of which office she wanted to hold. I felt if the new Board had all pertinent information regarding this matter, we could resolve the problem immediately. Replies were slow coming in and time was of the utmost importance as the October Chips had to be printed. After due consideration, I made a decision and THIS WAS MY OWN DECISION. I took it upon myself and telephoned Rusty Bailey to put out the October Chips and the same day, I wrote Thelma Morningstar a letter telling her of my decision. This was for the month of October only, as I felt by the time the November Chips was to be printed the entire problem would be resolved.

Little did I know!!!!!! All I accomplished was putting more fuel to a burning fire. I will admit the By-Laws do not say I could do this, but neither do they say what a President should do when a problem arises and immediate action is required. The reason I did make this decision is that ARTICLE 5, Section 7 states that the Editor for the Official Publication shall be appointed by the Board of Governors, at such time the office is vacant due to death, disability or resignation (We all know, Rusty did none of these). The only way the Editor could be replaced is by changing the By-Laws. The outgoing Board of Governors did not do this, so by what right did they have to remove her? (Oh yes, I finally received by copy of all the minutes on September 26, 1975).

The MEMBERSHIP is the ruling body at the Annual General Business Meeting, not the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors can make recommendations and submit proposals, but it must be voted on by the MEMBERSHIP. This has been the practice in all matters in the past (read all your Chips in the month of October for each year). The only time the Board of Governors has the say-so is between the Annual Business Meetings, but even then they must comply with our Constitution and By-Laws.

The By-Laws were written in a manner so that they cannot be easily changed. This is the way it should be, otherwise everytime someone doesn't like something, or decides to do something else, contrary to our By-Laws, they would simply change them. THEY ARE NOT EASILY CHANGED, AND IT TAKES SEVEN AFFIRMATIVE VOTES (7 YES) TO CHANGE THEM IF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS IS MAKING THE CHANGE. OTHERWISE IT IS THE MEMBERSHIP, AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING, AND THEN THIS REQUIRES A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY VOTE TO CHANGE THE BY-LAWS.

Had the 1974-75 Board of Governors made a simple motion to split the two Offices (Treasurer/Editor) and take one away from Rusty Bailey, and brought it before the Board, it could have been acted upon and a new replacement appointed. This problem was in existence the entire year, but they waited until 8-21-75 BOARD OF GOVERNORS meeting to resolve it, which they didn't do. And if you read the minutes of the Meetings (these were printed in the October Chips) this matter wasn't even brought to a vote to the membership. All they did was made an amendment to the Policy and Procedures for the Board of Governors. This too, is in violation to all rules, as we all know, the By-Laws have precedence over the Policy and Procedures and nowhere should they conflict. This does when they added Item #10 to the Policy and Procedures which reads: "Appoint a replacement Editor in the event the Editor does not carry out his or her duties in a satisfactory manner". I could go on and on but as far as I am concerned, your newly elected Board of Governors took the only stand they could, and this is in accordance to our Constitution and By-Laws. IT WAS DECIDED THAT RUSTY BAILEY WAS AND STILL IS OUR OFFICIAL EDITOR.

Now, some of you are probably wondering why one person could not hold down two jobs. If you will read your By-Laws, ARTICLE V, Elected Officers, Section 1 lists the number of persons who make up the Board of Governors a total of 10 members. The outgoing Board was aware of this but they did not take any action to correct it, or rather should I say, according to some statements, they did start to make amends but for some unknown reason never did resolve the problem. (Mr. Morningstar was a Board Member and Editor at the same time).



Yes, your newly elected Board of Governors took the bull by the horn and we have resolved the situation and our decision was based fully on the ruling in our By-Laws.

Now you have read my side of the situation. You as a member of this organization be the JUDGE. Did the Outgoing Board of Governors do the proper thing in removing Rusty Bailey as Editor; or was the New Board of Governors in the right in reversing their decision????????? All one must do is sit down and study and read our Constitution and By-Laws. I still feel we made the right decision and until I am proven wrong, I will continue to think so. Oh yes, Rusty Bailey is giving up her job as Treasurer, and as soon as the Board approves my recommendation for a new Treasurer it will be printed. Hopefully before the November Chips goes out.

IT NEVER WAS MY INTENTION TO WRITE A PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SUCH AS THIS, but I felt the entire membership was entitled to hear both sides to a story. Too many times, you have only heard one side of a situation. Regardless of what one will say, there are always two sides to any story, problem, etc. NOW YOU HAVE HEARD MINE.

I AM NOT A QUITTER, SO I SHALL STAY IN AND KEEP FIGHTING FOR WHAT I FEEL IS RIGHT. I would like hearing from you members and get your views on this.

s/ Tom Hudson, C-13

1975-76 President, I.O.W.M.C.

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NOTE FROM RUSTY BAILEY - I DID NOT START ALL OF THIS, AS I WAS GETTING THE EQUIPMENT READY FOR SHIPMENT TO MRS. MORNINGSTAR WHEN I WAS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED TO DO SO ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1975 BY OUR SECRETARY MRS. KIRKA. That same day I received a phone call from Mr. N. R. Mack, our newly elected 1st Vice President, and after some lengthy conversation, HE was the first to ask me not to ship anything until I hear from him. Within the next few days I received phone calls from other newly elected officers saying the same thing. They felt something was out of line in California at the Board meeting and wanted to find out the facts before I shipped any of the equipment out.

s/ E. G. Bailey

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FROM THE DESK OF THE 1st VICE PRESIDENT, MR. N. R. MACK:

First, I want to Thank all the members who elected me as 1st Vice-President. As I've said in the past, I'll continue to fight for the BETTERMENT of I.O.W.M.C., and work for the ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP.

As most members know by now, the new Officers and Board members have started the year off with a mess from the Board Meeting in Los Angeles. This was the first time that motions from the Board meeting were not taken to the entire membership to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting. The decision for Mrs. Bailey to print the OCTOBER BUNYAN'S CHIPS was not made by our President alone. After many letters, phone calls and according to I.O.W.M.C. By-Laws this matter has been settled.

ONE OTHER ITEM THAT KEEPS COMING UP IS A MONEY ORDER FOR \$58.69. This was money from the Auction held in Columbus. There was a problem in collecting money due from two of our members, one of which still has not paid \$45.32. The matter was dropped, even after I filed a complaint, because the member did not pay his 1975 dues. This person could still contact one of our members and someone besides I.O.W.M.C.



could be cheated out of money. The MONEY ORDER was sent to our Past President on the 24th of February, 1975, and then sent on to Mrs. Bailey, who did not know what it was for. After several letters it WAS SENT TO ME, BUT SINCE IT WAS MADE OUT TO IOWMC, I SENT IT BACK, AND AT THIS TIME ASKED IT TO BE PUT IN THE I.O.W.M.C. ACCOUNT. So this Money Order did bounce around for SEVERAL MONTHS.

I.O.W.M.C. is a great organization and can be even greater if we all work together for I.O.W.M.C. and the advancement of wooden money. It's time to stop the name calling and work for the betterment of IOWMC. Let's all do our part this year for I.O.W.M.C. by PROMOTING WOOD, AND SUPPORTING CHIPS AND GETTING NEW MEMBERS.

s/ Nathaniel R. Mack, 1st Vice-President

IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1975-76:

President - Tom Hudson  
1st Vice Pres.- N. R. Mack  
2nd Vice Pres.- Tex Ryder  
Secretary - Sally Kirka  
Treasurer -

Board of Governors:

Gelvin Leeper  
Wendell Morningstar  
Earl O'Cathey \*\*  
George Parfet

\*I recently received a letter of resignation from the Board of Governors from Mr. Earl O'Cathey giving the recent decision of the new Board of Governors as his reason for resigning.\*\*

Editor - E. G. Bailey

JUNIOR OFFICEPS FOR 1975-76:

Chairman and Saplings Corner  
Coordinator- Michael Alberts  
Secretary - Laura Foust  
Treasurer and Wood Banker -  
Kimberly Welch

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One-Half Page- - - - - 5.00  
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All Ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check payable to IOWMC and forward to the Editor.

Deadline is the 15th of the month.

SEND ALL NEWS, STORIES, ETC., TO:

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Editor  
R. D. #2, Box 407C  
Etters, Pa. 17319

SEND ALL DUES TO:

Mrs. Sally Kirka, Secretary  
116 Oak Street  
Manchester, Conn. 06040

\$5.00 Regular Membership, and \$2.00 Associate Membership. New members joining after June 1st to the end of the year pay 1/2 dues. PLEASE REMEMBER, IF YOU PLAN TO MOVE, NOTIFY YOUR EDITOR OR THE SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE NOTE: IN LAST MONTH'S CHIPS I REPORTED A NEW MEMBER, AND IN ORDER TO GET HIM LISTED IN THE OCTOBER CHIPS, I ASSIGNED HIM A MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE SO, I SHOULD HAVE LISTED HIS NAME AND ADDRESS ONLY, and I apologize for doing so. My error.

s/ E. G. Bailey

\*When a correct number is sent to me by the Secretary for Mr. Vern Youngman of Fort Collins, Colo., I will report it in the next Chips.

CHANGE OF NAME ADDRESS:

Irene Rouch  
P. O. Box 224  
Bellerose, N. Y. 11426

Neville W. Dodd  
600 Nutwood  
Bowling Green, Ky., 42101

Randy and Margaret Streeter  
555 Tradewinds Dr. Apt. 12  
Essexville, Mich. 48732

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Brian and Richard Loughrin  
495 Indian Hills Drive  
Hastings, Mich. 49058

John C. Geer  
Drawer 130  
Chelsea, Mich. 48118

NOTICE - NOTICE - We need a new address for LESTER BESSE formerly of Mesa, Arizona. His copy of the Chips went from Arizona to Oregon and was returned, 10/16/75.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FROM SEPT. 8th to OCT. 8th, 1975:

When sending in your 1976 IOWMC dues, please send a check made out to IOWMC and not to me. Also do not send cash as I will not send cash in the mail, nor will I make out any more of my personal checks for the cash. From now on I will buy a Bank Check and charge this to IOWMC. Also, when sending in your dues, please write your name clearly so I will know who is sending the money and not get mixed up on names. Once in a while I will get cash in an envelope with no last name and only saying here's my dues. The same goes on the new member applications, make sure the name and address is spelled clearly, so no mistakes are made. Will appreciate your help on this.

Have received many letters from people asking about joining IOWMC. I have been sending out applications to them all. Some write in they will join after the 1st of the year.

Harold Beardsley is still in sick bay and would enjoy hearing from IOWMC members. A nice letter or a card would really cheer Harold up. So why not folks, a card would be appreciated and would make the day go by a little faster. Stan Brown wrote me a nice letter and said he is coming along nicely after his eye operation. It was nice to hear this and GOD BLESS, you both.

The sad news in the mail was that Richard Townsend lost his Aunt who was like a Mother to him, this past month. Also one of our newer members, Charles Strickland lost his Brother in September too. Our deepest sympathy to you both from IOWMC Officers and members. A member wrote in and asked for some help on exhibiting wood. I told her what I knew of the ANA rules to follow when exhibiting. Some Clubs make up their own rules. Now is the time to exhibit your wood at coin shows or conventions in your area. I received a nice trophy on my wooden money exhibit last month. Those who have any Christmas wood can exhibit them as it's a nice time of the year for them. Dress your case up with a few Christmas decorations so it will stand out. You'd be surprised at the difference this will make on your exhibit.

I am sending the Treasurer \$42.50 in checks for five new members and four members who paid their 1976 dues, and one member paid his 1975 dues. One new member has sent his application and money to the Treasurer. Until I receive his application from the Treasurer I cannot assign him a number or a membership card. Will gladly do this when I hear from Mrs. Bailey.

Respectfully submitted  
s/ Sally Kirka, Secretary

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The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in IOWMC:

1105 - Richard Gardecki  
5 $\frac{1}{2}$  Fairview Avenue  
Dudley, Mass. 01570

Sponsor: Sally Kirka

1106 - John De Forest  
P. O. Box 272  
Farwell, Mich. 48622

Sponsor: Sally Kirka

1107 - Lewis M. Johnson  
1551 Holland Avenue  
Birmingham, Mich. 48008

Sponsor: Sally Kirka

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NEW MEMBER REQUESTS:

1108 - Frank Nelson Jr.  
177 Allen Avenue  
Lynn, Mass. 01902

Sponsor: Sally Kirka

1109 - Marie DeM. Leddy  
P. O. Box 13

South Bend, Indiana 46624

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

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NEW ISSUES (RECEIVED FROM GEORGE  
PARFET, CHAIRMAN)-----

Tuetopolis Area, Ill. Bi-Cent.

10¢ each plus SASE-

Mrs. Louis Holdebecke  
Box 201

Tuetopolis, Ill. 62467

Ft. Nathan Hale Restoration, 15¢  
each plus SASE. \$12.50 per 100.

Mr. Leonard Adams

3 Soundnew Street

W. Haven, Conn. 06516

American Bi-Cent. Green Buff. SASE

Johrson's General Store

11 Greenfield Street

Buffalo, N. Y. 14214

Centennial Headquarters  
Box 1

Green Camp, Ohio 43322

10¢ each plus SASE

Fall Festival 1974

Mrs. Davina D. Pervay

1312 Hamilton Avenue

Clyfton, Forge, Va. 24422

25¢ each plus SASE

1000 Island Park 100th

Mr. R. E. Haller

Box 713

Thousand Island, N.Y. 13692

25¢ each plus SASE

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The following was received from  
Mr. C. H. Manners of Euclid, Ohio:  
It is a copy of a fine press re-  
lease, and tell the story of Pine  
Tree Lodge Shillings issued each  
year for collectors.

Weiss Philatelic & Numismatic  
Features, 16000 Terrace Road #208  
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Pine Tree Lodge owner of New Lyme,  
Ohio, Charles Manners, will be on  
the West Coast the week of Jan.  
18, 1976.

Manners, creator of the Wooden  
Pine Shilling in 1967, hopes to  
meet his friends in the Berkley  
and Los Angeles district.

The Wooden Pine Tree Shillings are  
collected in 50 states and many  
foreign countries. Manners, a  
winner of several numismatic  
awards, will tell of his experience  
in the numismatic world and fore-  
estry. Pine Tree Shillings are  
one of the few private wood issues  
that have a high catalogue value  
with some collectors paying as  
high as \$5.00 per copy of early  
issues.

Clubs in the Berkley and Los  
Angeles areas may contact Manners

at: Mr. C. H. Manners

22180 Hadden Road

Euclid, Ohio 44117

(216) 531-3717

Manners will speak free of charge  
to interested groups and has  
examples of his wooden coins to  
distribute to interested collect-  
ors.

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SHILLING DAY IN NEW LYME, By C.

H. Manners:

Saturday, December 6, 1975 will be  
Shilling Day at Pine Tree Lodge at  
New Lyme, Ohio. On this day the  
Manners family will begin its  
annual task of releasing the 9th  
annual edition of the Pine Tree  
Shilling.

Yearly requests come from all parts  
of the United States and Canada  
for this wooden coin. The 1973  
coin commemorated Manners 20 year  
Anniversary in the Christmas Tree  
industry.

In 1975 Manners will issue a coin  
featuring an old-fashioned wooden  
covered bridge, 12 of which are

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located in Northwest Ohio close to Manners Pine Tree Lodge and tree farms.

In conjunction with the coin, an attractive place mat has been designed. This mat includes a map showing the location of the local wooden covered bridges. It will be used in several area restaurants during the Holiday season. This is the eighth wooden piece in a series which began in 1967. Many coin collectors visit the farm on this festive day to receive their wooden coin from Manners personally.

There is no charge for the coin or the place mat, just a self-addressed stamped envelope to Manners Pine Tree Lodge, New Lyme, Ohio 44066. This year all request envelopes will be hand canceled at the New Lyme Post Office. Restaurants wishing to use the place mats during the Holiday Season may contact Mr. Manners at 331-3717.

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#### MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM-

October has been quite a month here in the midwest. Fall brings on the shows and if what I've attended recently is any indication of what is to come, we should have good ones coming up. At one show I was able to purchase a 1933 issue of a Tenino 25¢ wood, three Blaine, Wash., depression issues, and a first issue piece of Cumberland, Md. Not only that, I also placed a bid on a lot of wooden nickels which contained a couple nice and rare Nebraska issues. I hope I get them. At another show I was able to obtain a Quart milk bottle, fully inscribed with brand name, city and state. That bottle has been sent to member, Charles Casad in Champaign, Ill., to help complete his collection. He still needs the state of Georgia, to complete the set. Why not keep an eye out for Chuck.

George and Mary Louise Hill have

done it again. Maybe I should have said they tried to do it again. For the second time they have stopped in Fremont, only to find that I was not in town at the time. Well, they say the third time is a charm. So I'll be expecting you next time and promise to be home.

This year in I.O.W.M.C. is off to a rough and rocky start, due to some misunderstandings on the part of the Board of Governors. I would venture a guess that the matters will soon be ironed out and the I.O.W.M.C. will once again be back to doing what it was intended to do, that being the advancement of Wooden Money, bringing better cooperation among members, and aiding in the collection and circulation of Wooden Money. I.O.W.M.C. has a great group of new Officers, with a vast knowledge of the hobby and past experience in working within our organization. That added to the cooperation of the membership, should certainly give the I.O.W.M.C. the foundation needed and workers to complete all of our I.O.W.M.C. objectives.

s/ Gelvin F. Leeper

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ATTENTION - ATTENTION - ATTENTION  
Like rare coins - rare wooden money pieces CAN BE FOUND. Some months ago I pictured an unlisted piece from Front Royal, Virginia on the inside cover of the Chips. At that time no other collector had this piece - BUT - today some of our collectors not only have the piece that was pictured- they also have other denominations which I have not found yet. HOW ABOUT THAT?????

ALSO - one of our collectors in Temple, Penna., (guess who?) just acquired the VERY RARE 5¢ issue from FENTON, MICHIGAN 1934. So you see, IT IS POSSIBLE TO FIND THE RARE PIECES - and look what happens when you share this info.

## SAPLING'S CORNER

Hey, all you Juniors, what we need is a few more Junior members to add to our list!! I have been trying, but have not been able to find anyone really interested in our Club. I'm sure if we all pitched in and tried WE COULD SURELY GET A FEW NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS.

First - see if your best friends are interested and give them a few pieces of your extra wood or something and if they just aren't interested at all you can do something like I did. In school, if you have speeches in English or something - GIVE A SPEECH ON WOODEN MONEY. I did last year and got a 1 on it because the teacher thought it was an unusual subject, and also after the speech a lot of kids asked me where I found so many wooden nickels and how in the world I got started. So, like I said, if all of us pitch in we should be able to find some new members.

s/ Laura Foust  
Junior Secretary

TOM HUDSON writes there are quite a few new issues available, but he does not have prices on them - please be sure to enclose a stamped-addressed envelope with your inquiries-  
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Gowanda, N.Y. - write Don Naples, R.D.#2, Box 190, Gowanda, N.Y. 14070  
Norfolk, Va., Bi-Cent. - write the Holiday Inn in Norfolk  
Lansdale, Pa., write Floyd Herman 945 W. 6th St. Lansdale, Pa. 19446  
Union Co., Pa. write Walter Holda P.O.Box 468, Sunbury, Pa. 17801

The I.O.W.M.C. Junior Officers will remain the same as last year. Michael Alberts will continue as Chairman, and will be aided by Laura Foust as Secretary, and the Wood Banker and Treasurer will be Kimberly Welch.

These young members did a superb job during their initial year, and the Committee feels that they should continue this year. An Election among the Juniors next year will be held.

Gelvin Leeper has again been named Chairman of the Junior Youth Committee, and Donna Streeter and Frank DeGilio were also named to the Committee.

s/ Gelvin F. Leeper

Don't forget - each NEW JUNIOR MEMBER receives FREE WOODEN NICKELS from the Junior Wood Bank. At last report - the Junior Wood Bank is over-flowing with wooden nickels and just waiting to help any NEW JUNIOR MEMBER.

Dry Ridge, Ky. 2 Diff. Bi-Cent.  
Write to the Postmaster  
Lyons, Pa. write to George Parfet 729 Euclid Ave. Temple, Pa. 19560  
1st Union National Bank, Raleigh, N. C., write to Bi-Cent. Comm.  
Denver, Colo. Skating Championship c/o Pres. Dalrle Berg, 5911 North Washington St., Denver, Colo. 80216  
Marion, N.Y. (150th) write to the Sesqui-Committee  
Clarksburg, Mass. write to Gerard Braithwaite, 68 Oakwood Ave., Falmouth, Mass. 02540  
Williamsburgh, Ohio (180th Anniv.) write to Postmaster 3 Diff. Rev.  
Deadwood, S.D. Centennial, write Mrs. Ardyth Thorsen, 735 Main St. Box 406, Deadwood, S.D. 57732  
South Sioux City, Neb. (National Regatta), c/o H.A. Smock, 2700 Dakota Ave., Zip 68776  
Weyauwega, Wisc. write to Elmer Oehlke, P.O. Box 280, Weyauwega, Wisc. 54983

(MORE LATER)



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Jackson, Michigan

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Seal Beach, California

6835 14th Street West  
Bradenton, Florida

351 North Green River Road  
Evansville, Indiana

3400 North Elm Street  
Lumberton, North Carolina

200 North Third Street  
Neptune Beach, Florida

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I have been asked by Sambo collectors to double space between the addresses of the new openings - seems they like to make notations such as - zip codes, and check them off as they receive the Coffee Chips from each location.  
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COVER SHEET PICTURES OF WOODEN MONEY -  
Usually the pieces pictured on the inside cover sheet are rare issues or unusual issues. LET ME TELL YOU WHAT SOME OF OUR NEW MEMBERS ARE COLLECTING - you guessed it - the issues shown on the inside cover of Chips. Wow - and would you believe, they found some????? THAT'S GREAT.



SECOND FEMINIST WOOD ISSUED

The Southwest Cook County, Illinois Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) has issued a wooden nickel commemorating International Women's Year (IWY).

The wood is printed in blue, the official IWY color. The obverse features the IWY symbol which incorporates the dove of peace, the universal medical symbol for the female and the mathematical equal sign. The reverse displays the name of the national organization and local affiliation and the date and purpose of issue, the Chapter's second annual Chauvanist Pig Roast, held May 31, 1975.

This nickel is the second in a series saluting past and present feminist leaders and events. It was designed by chapter member ROY ALFORD, who also designed the first one which features a silhouette of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), pioneer suffragist and author of the 19th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution granting women the right to vote.

The IWY nickel is now on sale to the public for 25¢ each or five for \$1.00 plus an SASE and may be obtained from Alford, P. O. Box 95, Worth, Illinois 60482. A few hundred of the Susan B. Anthony nickels are still available and may be obtained in the same manner; they will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis until the supply is gone. Alford and his wife, Brucetta, are members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, the West Virginia Wooden Money Club, and the Pioneer Wooden Money Society. Both are also members of NOW, which has about 700 chapters with 55,000 members nation-wide. Membership in NOW is open to everyone, regardless of sex, race, religion, color, creed or ethnic background. The organization actively seeks to establish equal rights and opportunities for both men and women in all areas of American life.

Alford was the local NOW chapter's pig roast Chairperson this year, and his wife is currently serving as Chapter President.

s/ Roy Alford

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MORE NEW ISSUES FROM TOM HUDSON:  
Reinbeck, Iowa Centennial, write  
to the Postmaster  
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Mrs. R. DePasse, Box 213, Zip 62441  
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Judy Connelly, Secy., 312 Canada  
St., Lake George 12845  
Blaine, Washington (Bi-Cent), Box  
1718, Zip 98230  
Grand Lake, Colo. Centennial, Jim  
Otto, Box 57, Zip 80447  
Mission, San Juan Capistrano, Cal.  
Bi-Cent. c/o John L. Toner, Zip  
is 92675  
Waynesboro, Pa. Bi-Cent. c/o Secy.  
Frances Miller, 323 E. Main St.,  
Zip 17268  
Jersey Shore, Pa. Bi-Cent. Ch. of  
Comm., Box 276, Zip 17740

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Palmerton, Pa., and Muehlenberg,  
Pa., (Hosp.) write to Joseph  
Kolish, R.D.#5, Box 11, Lehighton,  
Pa. 18235  
Pleasanton, Texas - 2 for 25¢ plus  
SASE, write to Mrs. Mary Schwerke,  
Box 153, Zip 78064 (1975 wood)  
Saratoga Co., N. Y. write to Tex  
Ryder, Box 359, Ballston Spa, N.  
Y. 12020  
Friedens Fire Co., Pa. 50th Anniv.  
write to George Parfet or Joseph  
Kolish  
Cedar Co., Iowa, Bi-Cent. write  
Ch. of Comm., Mason City, Iowa  
Zip 50401  
Tucson, Arizona - New Wooden  
Nickel Club issue  
Topton, Pa. 3 Diff. Cent. write to  
Parfet or Kolish

In the next few issues, I am going to try to write a Trilogy of the oblong Wooden Money from the 3 states I have spent most of my life in. First, Massachusetts, where I was born; second, New York, where I spent the post WWII Years, and third, California, where I am presently living. I hope these stories on the oblong type of Wood will be enjoyed by the New and Older Collectors. TOM HUDSON, C-13

#### Part One - Massachusetts:

As most of you know, Fenton, Michigan issued the first Commemorative or Birthday Wood in 1934, and in Washington in 1931 is where it all started. A few other states issued Official Wood and Souvineer Wood, but in 1936 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued its first Official Wood, Springfield had a 300th Anniversary and issued a 5¢ Black Wood with the picture of its Founder (William Pynchon) on it, (Johnson's Bookstore, a local business put out a 1/2 dollar size round one with the same picture on it). Great Barrington, 2 months later put out a 175th Anniversary Wood. These three pieces of Wood started Massachusetts on the Wooden Money parade.

Quite a few states issued Wooden Money in the 30's and 40's, but it wasn't until 1949 that Malden, in the Eastern part of the State had a 300th Anniversary and had a "Cavalcade of Centurys" celebration issuing 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ pieces.

In 1950, Framingham (home of a large hospital that cared for WWII Veterans) had their 250th Anniversary of the founding of the town. Down on "Old Cape Cod" they had a Strawberry Festival in Falmouth, and issued three different color sets. There is a 5¢ Red set which spells out CAPE COD, a 10¢ Green set which spells out CAPE COD, and a 25¢ Black set which also spells out CAPE COD, a 21 piece set. (The "D" pieces seem to be the most difficult to obtain). I still need them.

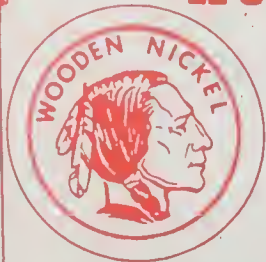
In 1953 Fall River had a 150th Anniversary, telling the Fall River story by issuing 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ Blue set, a 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ Green set, and a 5¢ Red single piece, then in a city along the Merrimac River - Lawrence - put out a 24 piece set for its Centennial - spelling out LAWRENCE on a 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ set, and altho all the pieces exist, only the 5¢ pieces seem to be in a lot of collections, and the 10¢ and 25¢ pieces seem to be very Rare. I have never seen but one of each letter in these two sets.

This ends the first part of the known oblong Woods from Massachusetts.

s/ Tom Hudson

Next month - Part Two - New York.

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## LAURA FOUST - J-#1013

My name is Laura Jeannine Foust and I live in Bellevue, Nebr. Belonging to an "International" organization like IOWMC seems natural to me as I come from an "International" family. My Brother was born in Omaha, Nebr., and my Sister was born in London, England. I was born Aug. 4th, 1959 in Madrid, Spain. My -Father was an Air Force Sergeant and traveled all over the world.

I first became interested in "wood" a couple years ago when Dad and I found a piece at a Flea Market and Dad told me of the Wooden Money he had seen as a boy in Indiana. Next, I met Mr. Leeper of Fremont, Nebr., and I was on my way. I now have well over 1,000 pieces of wood in my collection.

I have displayed at several shows including the 10th Annual Convention in Columbus, Ohio, where I was fortunate to win the Junior Don Major Memorial Award. I belong to the IOWMC, the MVWMS and the newly formed CAWMC of which I am a Charter Member.

I was recently appointed as Secretary of the IOWMC Junior Activities. This is my first experience as an Officer in a Club and I hope I can do a good job. I have many other hobbies and have developed many lasting friendships because of them. I have a special interest in Wooden Money relating to the space program, and foreign countries. I also like first issues of the states, but so far I only have about five of these pieces.

s/ Laura Foust, Junior Secretary

Submitted By- Barbara Trace, Chairperson

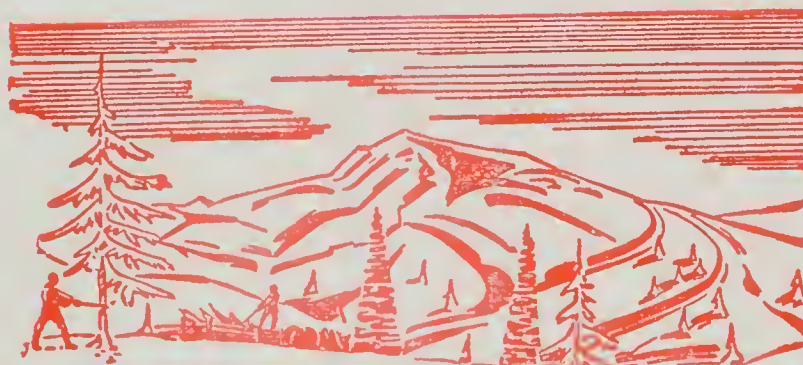
Portraits Committee



Wishing you  
a Happy Holiday  
Season



MERRY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Major

Tenino, Washington - -  
- - -Very Thin Wood- -  
Undated- (Early 30's)

CHRISTMAS



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Here we are at the beginning of the Holiday Season. The beginning was Thanksgiving when we all give our Thanks for our many blessings. Some will ask, what have we to be thankful for? Good health, food on the table, many friends, and should these fail, the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. Let's be at least thankful that someone gave us the opportunity to join our great Fraternity, so in turn, why don't we give someone else the same opportunity by asking them to join or re-join?

Most of us desire happiness; most of us desire personal fulfillment. We work toward our definite goals and support programs for social improvement, believing happiness and health should be available to all mankind. Our actions say we hope love conquers hate, justice eliminates injustice, integrity abolishes duplicity, and orderliness overshadows chaos.

But - - - much of the time our desire for all this is bogged down, defeated by circumstance, weakness, discouragement, and failure. Integrity, justice and goodness are qualities that must survive in the family and in the whole world, but it is up to each individual to determine his or her own source of strength and understanding for the survival of these qualities. We can begin right where we are to devote our best energies to this effort of expressing kindness and happiness to all around us.

Many persons are seeking and some are finding the answer to their right desires. It takes a combination of humility, faith, understanding, perseverance and joy in endeavor to obtain the goal of goodness. How are you doing?

As for myself--these past months have been very hectic; and from all reports, some still want it that way. But I still have faith and the trust in the membership that all will end well. I will admit, at times I have wondered, is it worth all this turmoil that has developed? No matter what action is taken it is wrong in someones eyes. Too much time is taken to settle things---just how much time should one be allowed for this? Should one do it hurriedly and maybe regret the action later because it was proven to be wrong? No matter what you say or write, it is twisted so that you are a vicious villian to the organization. You print things as they are but when you do it, you are accused of blackening a person's reputation but when they print something, that is the "TRUTH".

Just because some of the members are not happy with the outcome of some action taken, don't let it spoil the 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  years we have had by not doing what you think is good for the Organization. Don't let the opinions of others discourage you from doing anything which you feel, in your heart, you can or should do. The decision should be yours alone.

I am happy to report that Dorothy Mack was approved by the Board of Governors to be the new Treasurer, with one member abstaining, one sent no reply and there was one resignation during this period. Ex-Treasurer Eleanor Bailey is in the midst of forwarding all Treasury material to Mrs. Mack. Joe Kolish of Lehighton, Pa., has accepted to be the Nominating Committee Chairman.

I would like to wish each and everyone of you a safe and "VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON."

President, Tom Hudson



IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1975-76:

President - Tom Hudson  
1st Vice Pres.- N. R. Mack  
2nd Vice Pres.- Tex Ryder  
Act. Secy.- Donna Streeter\*\*  
Treasurer- Dorothy Mack  
Board of Governors:  
    Gelvin Leeper  
    George Parfet  
    John Curtis

Editor- E. G. Bailey

\*\*Mrs. Sally Kirka resigned as Secretary of IOWMC and Donna Streeter has been affirmed by the Board to fill the term. Wendell and Thelma Morningstar have had their names removed from our records as of Nov. 15, 1975. They issued a letter to this affect.

JUNIOR OFFICERS FOR 1975-76:

Chairman and Sapling's Corner  
Coordinator- Michael Alberts  
Secretary- Laura Foust  
Treasurer and Wood Banker-  
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1976 DUES ARE NOW DUE - PLEASE DON'T FORGET - DONNA STREETER IS NOW OUR SECRETARY.

\*The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in IOWMC:

1110 -Vern Youngman

1320 Parkwood

Fort Collins, Colo. 80521

Previously reported with incorrect Membership number that was assigned by the Editor in error.

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EDITOR'S NOTE ON THE WOODEN NICKELS ISSUED BY IOWMC EACH YEAR. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT COMPLETE SETS WILL BE SENT TO THE MANY MEMBERS WHO REQUESTED THEM WHEN THE 1972 NEW ORLEANS PIECES ARE RECEIVED FROM THE MORNINGSTARS. SO SORRY YOU HAVE TO WAIT, AND TO THE MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED AN INCOMPLETE SET- I WILL SEND THE 1972 ISSUE WHEN IT IS RECEIVED.

E.G. "RUSTY" BAILEY

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL IOWMC MEMBERS:

I am writing in regard to the minutes of the IOWMC Board meeting, August 21, 1975, Los Angeles, California.

The statement, (quote) "A motion was made by Ruby Threlkeld and 2nd by Sally Kirka that we appoint Thelma Morningstar Editor on the strength of her not being elected President. Motion passed, one member abstained" (unquote).

This statement gives the impression that I voted YES. I VOTED NO on electing Thelma Editor and my vote was not recorded.

Since reading of the commission of my vote in the Board meeting minutes in Bunyan's Chips I have called both Sally Kirka and Ruby Threlkeld.

Sally told me she could not correct the minutes as she did not write them and also said that she did not hear me say NO. Ruby also stated that she would not correct the minutes as she was so busy writing the minutes that she also did not hear me say NO.

Now I made the statement directly to all present that "even though I like Thelma I do not feel that she should be Editor and therefore my vote is NO". (These may not be the exact words I used at the meeting). I cannot understand how they could not have heard me since I made such a long statement.

This was an Official meeting and whether the vote of any one member is for an issue or against an issue; I believe very strongly that each members' vote be recorded as given, this was not done in my particular case and I would like to see the records set straight.

s/ Donna Streeter

Past 2nd Vice President, IOWMC

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DEAR MEMBERS:

I have no intention on using Bunyan's Chips to retaliate on anything which you may have recently read, however, I do believe that one point should be made clear. Tom Hudson DID NOT act without sound advice from several Board members before he opposed the dismissal of Rusty Bailey, brought about by action by the Past Board in Los Angeles. The action taken in Los Angeles was in direct conflict with the By-Laws of the I.O.W.M.C. Their action would have necessitated a change in the By-Laws and none was called for or made, therefore the action taken to remove Mrs. Bailey from the office of Editor had to be rescinded.

This thing has been blown completely out of proportion, and I'm sure that it must be very confusing to most members. The the best of my knowledge, no one has been asked to resign from office, nor has anyone been asked to terminate their membership.

The Board Members of I.O.W.M.C. are not in any way, shape, or form, attempting to belittle anyone. They are trying to bring about some unity in I.O.W.M.C. which will in turn let us once again get back to a harmonious effort toward the collecting, preservations, and the educational aspects of our hobby, COLLECTING WOODEN MONEY.

s/ Gelvin F. Leeper,  
Board of Governors

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\*\*\*\*\*DON'T FORGET - SEND ALL YOUR DUES AND NEW MEMBERS TO:

MRS. DONNA STREETER

900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICH. 48706



FROM THE DESK OF EARL O'CATHEY:

I feel that recent articles in Bunyan's Chips concerning actions of the Board of Governors at the last Annual Meeting in Los Angeles require a rebuttal. In the first place items of a controversial nature should never be aired out in Bunyan's Chips. This is not the purpose of our Newsletter, and in my opinion there should be a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting such items from being published in our Newsletter. The publishing of such items has caused a great deal of dissention and loss of membership in the past, however a one sided opinion has been published and I feel it is my duty to give the other side and I hope the matter will be dropped from the pages of Bunyan's Chips and let the Board of Governors settle the matter as it should have been done in the first place.

I will begin by saying that there is not one person in our great organization that I dislike. You are all a fine group of people. We will all have differences of opinion at times. Nobody but an immature person will agree with everybody all the time on everything. During my administration as your President countless complaints were received concerning the Treasurer and Editor of our organization. All of these complaints were small and could be considered as molehills, however, if you pile enough molehills on top of one another you will soon have a mountain. The majority of the complaints were that the Treasurer-Editor did not answer her correspondence. No one ever filed a formal complaint against the Treasurer-Editor at any time. There is no doubt that the lack of communication caused unhappiness among those concerned. At the meeting in Los Angeles it was decided by the Board that one person trying to hold down two big jobs such as Treasurer and Editor was just too much to expect of any one person in an organization as large as IOWMC, therefore it was decided to split the jobs and lighten the duty so IOWMC could operate efficiently and in harmony. The Treasurer is elected by the Membership and the Editor is appointed by the Board, therefore the Board could only act on the appointed position. The Board was not vindictive nor did they act with malice. You have all read the minutes of the Board meeting and you are aware that there was no condemnation nor bitterness voiced at the meeting whatsoever. We felt that we were doing a favor to the person concerned. Please bear in mind that during the year when all Board Members are contacted by mail it requires 7 votes to pass on anything and the President cannot vote. Whereas at the Annual Meeting the majority vote of those attending the meeting decides an issue. At this meeting only can the President Vote and he can only vote then in order to break a tie vote. The Board voted Overwhelmingly in favor of all issues brought before the Board. I was not required at any time to cast a vote. The membership does not ever vote on appointed positions.

It was not the intention of the Board to hurt anybody's feelings, however, within a few days it appears that someone got aroused concerning the Board action and started a furor. Some of the Board members got together with the new President and ordered the Editor not to mail the equipment to the newly appointed Editor. The President gallantly tried to assume all responsibility for the action but is discredited by another Board member in the last issue of Chips. If the matter had been properly brought before the new Board, I feel sure the entire matter would have been quickly cleared up. The action



taken by the few well meaning Board members was hasty and illegal. The President nor a few of the Board members can take such action without the consent of the Board which requires 7 votes without the President voting. No one person nor a few Board members should ever be considered bigger than their organization. I considered this a challenge to the integrity of the preceding Board members therefore I promptly resigned because I didn't want any part in illegal activities. Some Board members felt that the action taken by the preceding Board was illegal because the By-Laws were not followed in every aspect. I would like to state that actions by former Boards adding to the duties of Board members has been voted upon and the By-Laws were never changed to uphold the action by the Board. Yet no one has ever been criticized over the action. This is the reason that I had the Policies and Procedures drawn up by the competent committee. The Policies and Procedures outline the duties of each officer completely so there will not be any question concerning the officers duties because the officer must sign for the copy pertaining to their office. All officers and appointed Chairpersons Policies and Procedures have been completed except the Convention Chairperson, and this will be taken care of when the President appoints a committee to draw it up. It was voted by the preceding Board that the Editor would be appointed each year. This will of course necessitate a change in the By-Laws. The purpose was to bring this appointment in line with all other appointments, which are made annually. It was felt that lifetime appointments were not good for our organization. It certainly has not proven out with our Nation where Supreme Court Justices are appointed for life. The deplorable condition of our Great Nation can be laid at the feet of the Supreme Court Justices. I do not want this to be considered as a reflection on our Editor. Lifetime appointments to responsible positions is certainly not good practice. I feel that as long as one of our appointees is doing a good job they will be re-appointed as long as they want to do the job. A good example of this is our Portraits Chairperson who has been reappointed year after year for several years.

This whole situation reminds me of a joke about an Irish lady who was very proudly watching her son march off to war. She nudged a bystander and said "Isn't my Son the grand one. Just look at him. Everybody is out of step but my Johnny". Not let's all settle down and get in step. I have already paid the Dues for my family for 1976. Have you paid yours? It is also a moral obligation that the Editor that put out one issue of Chips for October was doing what she was supposed to do as the newly appointed Editor and therefore should be paid immediately for all expenses incurred in the publications of that issue. Our President had a very nice President's Comment in that issue. Why not give somebody a little credit for at least trying to do the right thing. It is going to be a hard climb but if everybody will try pulling instead of shoving we will one day have a membership of 10,000 that we could have had a few years ago if everyone was headed in the same direction.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

s/Earl O'Cathey

## MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM:

Members are once again responding with little tid-bits about themselves and their other hang-ups. Just recently I received a letter from the "Packrat's Cubbyhole", the Packrat being none other than Michael L. (Sparky) Sparks #1088 of Oklahoma City. Besides the inevitable wood, he also packs home pictures of Classic cars, Pin back buttons, Avon bottles and comic books, plus a few other items. Another new member, Walter Scott collects almost anything in wood however is really interested in Lions Club issues. Coins, pins and American Flag pictures and sets are also on his list of interests. Lambert Neighbarger is most interested in odd-unusual pieces, Sambo's chips and Ohio issues of wood and is also interested in commemorative medals, trade and transportation tokens and Indian relics. Speaking of Sambo's Coffee Chips, one of our members has at least nine new issues of Arizona Sambo's available and if you missed this opportunity to get them all at once, I would advise that you write to Mark Wildasin. An opportunity to purchase nine different locations at one time does not happen every day. If memory serves me correctly the price is 15¢ each plus postage. Sambo's Chips are one of the few wooden nickels left which can still be redeemed, and so far they are still made of wood.

With Christmas just a few days away I'm sure that all of our members are busy with shopping and other little chores that precede the holidays, but hopefully you will have the time to read this column. With the hope that you do I'll take this opportunity to wish that all of your stockings overflow with wooden nickels after Santa pays you a visit on that most Holy day. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and may the coming year be fruitfull to you not only in wooden nickels, but in HEALTH, WEALTH AND LOVE.

s/ Gelvin F. Leeper

### IOWMC PLANS A BI-CENTENNIAL ISSUE

IOWMC is planning to use the 200th Birthday of our Country on a flat piece of wood next year (1976). Tentative plans are they will cost approximately 50¢ each, but this is not final as yet. There will be more news on this later.

s/ Tom Hudson, Pres.

### NEW ISSUE LIST FROM TOM HUDSON:

Medway Centennial Comm.

c/o Irene Stanley

P. O. Box 196

Medway, Maine 04460

Two different pieces of wood -  
25¢ each. (Medals also available)

Oilorado, Taft, Calif. 5, 10, 25¢  
(40¢ a set, plus postage) Write:  
Taft Dist. Chamber of Commerce  
c/o Mrs. Roberta Booth, Secy.  
P. O. Box 245, Taft, Calif. 93268

### FOR SALE- New CUP TYPE SAMBO'S

COFFEE CHIPS: from Arizona-

Mesas. Dobson, AZ ✓

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Phoenix W. Thomas, AZ ✓

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Tucson 902 Broadway, AZ ✓

Tucson 7280 Broadway, AZ ✓

Tucson Drachman, AZ ✓

15¢ each, plus SASE. I also  
have Apache Junction, AZ. Lost  
Dutchman Day's 1976, 4 rounds  
60¢ plus SASE. Write to:

Mark R. Wildasin

Route 5, Box K 96

Apache Junction, Ariz. 85220

### Quasquicentennial Committee

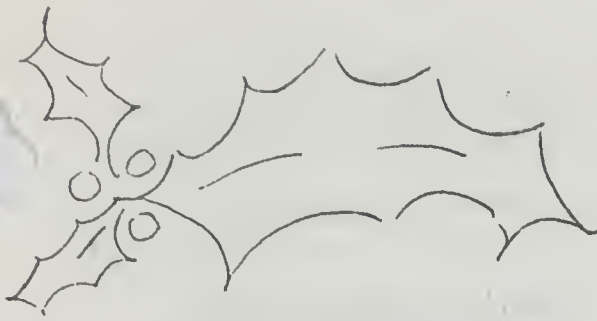
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Punxsutawney, Penna. 15767

5¢ Black - 10¢ each plus SASE

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WOOD BANK REPORT:

HELLO! Well, I hope that everything is straightened out now. As you all should know this is the Wood Banks First Anniversary. We've had over 70 Donators, and our biggest Donator in the past year has been the wonderful Jerry Bates. His donations have come to a total of 3,078. That really takes a heart of gold to do that. To celebrate the Junior Wood Bank 1st Anniversary AND the U.S.A. Bi-Centennial, the JUNIOR WOOD BANK WILL GIVE 15 ROUNDS AND 15 FLATS, PLUS A SURPRISE BONUS. To earn all this you must WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR JANUARY'S CHIPS. This is for JANUARY ONLY. (HINT: The surprise Bonus is 3" round). I hope that all of you will write an article. You will get the 30 PIECES OF WOOD PLUS A GREAT BONUS. In the Wood Bank Treasury, we have \$89.99. We got this total from mostly selling our Flats we sent out in Chips. I hope that all of you who received them has sent me your 50¢. For all of you who did-  
THANK YOU!

Have you gotten your Rubber Stamp that has the IOWMC Emblem on it?? I hope you have, because it's great for your letters. If you haven't sent for one yet, please write to Mike Alberts. They are \$2.25 for the large, and \$2.00 for the small.

HAPPY COLLECTING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!!!!!

Junior Wood Banker  
s/ Kimberly Welch

WOOD BANK DONATIONS FROM JULY 28-NOVEMBER 17, 1975:

Jerry Bates, Stanley Brown, Tom Hudson, Mahlon Allgreen, Richard Dill, Bill Feist, Earl O'Cathey, Richard Townsend, Todd & Mark Dourm, Irene Rouch, Gerald Braithwaite, Louie Weed, Jan Treadway, Walter Scott, Martha Bevard, James Quimn, Lambert Neighbarger, Norman Fletcher, Thelma Morningstar.

"WOW"

s/ Kim

HEY YOU JUNIORS - GET BUSY AND START WRITING. 30 PIECES OF WOODEN MONEY - PLUS THAT BONUS PIECE. December 15, 1975 Postmark is the deadline date, so get going. The story can be on most any subject, such as what YOU like to collect, or a story on your Hometown, or a story on a SPECIAL piece of wood you like- SO PICK UP YOUR PEN - WRITE A STORY - AND SEND IT IN. I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.

The following new issues were sent in by William B. Layne:  
A Bi-Centennial Wooden Nickel may be obtained by writing to:  
Chamber of Commerce  
c/o Mrs. Mary Schwerke  
P. O. Box 153  
Plesanton, Texas 78064  
Two for 25¢ plus SASE

A Bi-Centennial Wooden Nickel can be obtained by writing to:  
Mr. Leonard Adams  
3 Soundview Street  
West Haven, Conn. 06516  
The price is 15¢ each, or \$12.50 per 100, plus Postage.

Thanx, Bill, for the information

HUDSON, MAINE 04449 also issued a new piece- write to the Chamber of Commerce (5¢ Green)



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
AND  
BEST WISHES  
FOR THE COMING YEAR

We take this opportunity to express our Thanks for your patronage during the past year. We look forward to helping you with your wood needs in the coming year.

GELVIN F. LEEPER, Advertising  
1350 Hancock Street, Fremont, Nebr.

Paid Adv.

I-965 Scott R. McKibben sent the following story:  
In 1968 the Defiance Coin Club issued a round wooden nickel to promote its 3rd Annual Coin Show. It was designed by Mr. Fred Hissong. When the 4th Annual Show came around the Club issued a set of three flats a wooden nickel, dime, and quarter (blue, green & purple). They were also designed by Mr. Hissong. Then in 1970 the Club issued a set of three flats- a wooden nickel, dime & quarter (red, green & blue) for its 5th Annual Show. They were designed by Mrs. Bonnie Marckel. In 1971 the Club issued another set of three flats, a wooden nickel, dime and quarter (purple, blue and green) for its 6th Annual Show, and they were designed by Mr. Larry White. Then in 1972 the Club issued a set of three wooden nickels (three different colors, red, blue and brown) and these were issued for the Clubs 7th Annual Show. These were also designed by Mr. Larry White. In 1973 the Club issued a set of three wooden nickels (green, blue & orange) for the 8th Annual Show, and designed by Mr. Larry White. The Club has not issued any sets since then due to the cost- and they seem to have lost interest

in them. I am working on the Club to issue one for the 1976 Show, so I am hoping for the best.

s/ Scott R. McKibben

WAYNE & VIRGINIA DENNIS have issued a VERY NICE 30th Anniversary piece, and they are available while they last for a SASE.  
5¢ Black, 1945-1975.

Write:

Mr. & Mrs. M. Wayne Dennis  
18814 Florwood Avenue  
Torrance, Calif. 90504  
Don't forget - Free for a SASE

NEW ISSUE NEWS FROM TEX RYDER IN NEW YORK:

WOODEN DOLLAR- 35¢ each, or  
3 for \$1.00 plus SASE-

Write to:

B'Nai Sholom  
New Reform Cong.  
1215 Western Avenue  
Albany, New York 12203

CHAI - "Life" with Hebrew letter  
The STAR OF DAVID  
THE MENORAH

NEW ISSUE LIST FROM JOHN BELLES OF NEW JERSEY:

Limited Issue- 25¢ each plus  
SASE - Borough of Florham Park,  
N.J., in honor of the Bi-Centennial- 1775-1975 (Oct. 4, 1975)

Write: Mr. John Belles

5 Mendham Road  
Morristown, N.J. 07960

Also, still available- the N.J. Colonial Militia 10th Anniv. 1975 and Earth Week 1973, 15¢ each, 2/25¢ plus SASE

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due,

Don't forget, send them to  
Donna Streeter, Acting Secretary  
Pay early-Time FLIES-

NEW ISSUE LIST FROM GEORGE PARFET  
-OF TEMPLE, PA.: Write-  
Mr. Edward F. Robinson  
Langley, Kentucky 51645  
Opening of Fire House 1975, and  
Postal Week 1973  
10¢ plus SASE

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Mr. Joe Schmidt  
c/o J.C.'S P. O. Box 327  
Payette, Idaho 83661  
Boomerang Days for Bar-B-Q, 25¢  
plus SASE

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Village of Lake George, Bi-Cent.  
c/o Marilyn Miller  
Lake George, N.Y. 12845  
Wooden Token, \$1.00 plus SASE

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Marshall Bi-Centennial  
c/o Mr. Dennis Withem, Pres.C.O.C.  
Marshall, Ill. 62441  
SASE

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Tuetopolis, Ill. Bi-Cent.  
c/o Mrs. Louis Holdebecke  
Box 201  
Tuetopolis, Ill. 62467  
10¢ each, plus SASE

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Mrs. Davina Pevay  
1312 Hamilton Avenue  
Clifton Forge, Va. 24422  
Fall Festival ND 74 Black, Dyed  
Red, 25¢ each plus SASE

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Mr. Henry (Carl)  
P. O. Box 268  
Atglen, Penna. 19310  
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magnets, and postcards

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Bi-Centennial Committee  
c/o Chamber of Commerce  
Pleasanton, Texas 78064  
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Centennial Headquarters  
einbeck, Iowa 50669  
1976 issue, 25¢ each & SASE

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for sale FREE.

Adam Appliance Store  
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Topton, Penna. 19562  
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1975-76

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THANX, GEORGE  
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Incidently, George Parfet and  
Carl Pensyl both won beautiful  
trophies recently at the Reading  
Coin Show, 1st and 2nd Place  
respectfully, with WOODEN MONEY.  
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SAC MIDWEST COIN CLUB  
P.O.Box 314  
Fremont, Nebr. 68025-

The Sac-Midwest Coin Club has  
issued Plastic Wooden Dollars to  
Commemorate their Jan. 31-Feb. 1,  
1976 Show. They are available at  
2 for 25¢ plus SASE from:

Mr. Walter M. Carlstrom  
Box 314  
Fremont, Nebr. 68025

The Wooden Half Dollars of the  
1975 Show are still available at  
the same price.

Paid Adv.  
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WANTED: Information-  
I have had this piece now for  
several years but have never  
gotten around to seeking attri-  
bution. I cannot find a reference  
in the Hudson Book. It is round,  
13/16 (2cm.) in diameter, all  
lettering and the rim is in RELIEF,  
the inscription reads: Curtis/  
School/Plan/1948-1949 on one side  
and on the other side, Don't Take  
and Wooden Nickels with three  
stars around the rim and 5 in the  
center. Again, all lettering and  
the rim is raised. Any inform-  
ation about this piece would be  
appreciated.

Fred Wersan  
18 Dartmouth Dr..  
Hazlet, N. J. 07730

Hobbys Unlimited Hobby Club announces the issuance of a Wooden Nickel for their 10th Annual Hobby Show. The four color, 2x3" wood flat features the Club Emblem on one side and the Hobby Show announcement on the other. This nickel was made by IOWMC member Frank DeGilio. The nickels are 35¢ ea. or three for \$1.00 plus SASE and may be ordered from Dave Hunsicker along with the following:  
 The Milwaukee Numismatic Society issued a red colored, round wooden nickel for its 41st Annual Coin Show at Milwaukee, Wisc. The standard Buffalo or Indian head are on one side. The manufacturers made a mistake by putting last years show dates of Sept. 21-22 on the nickel. It should have been Sept. 20-21, 1975 so additional nickels were made with the proper date. There were 1000 made with the correct date and 2000 with the incorrect date. A set of one each of the nickels with the correct and incorrect dates may be obtained for 25¢, limit of two sets plus SASE. Order from:

Dave Hunsicker, 513-A 5th Ave.  
 West Bend, Wisc. 53095

This announcement is being made only to IOWMC and will not be made public.

s/Dave Hunsicker

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY WHEN PAYING FOR WOODEN MONEY BY MAIL:

"I TRUST ME"

"I TRUST YOU", BUT BETWEEN MY HOUSE AND YOUR HOUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE I DON'T TRUST. SO WHEN POSSIBLE, SEND A CHECK - IT HELPS AVOID MIS-TRUST".

\*\*\*\*\*Mr. Joseph Kolish has been named the new NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN to replace Mrs. D. Mack, who has been named as Treasurer of IOWMC.\*\*\*\*\*

PART TWO of a Trilogy of Oblong Wooden Money By Tom Hudson:

---NEW YORK---

After Michigan and Ohio got on the bandstand of Wooden Money - in October of 1934 Binghamton, N.Y. had a Centennial Celebration and issued 3 different pieces Honoring a Mr. Bingham (I assume the Founder) 5¢ Black, 10¢ Green and 25¢ Red. Four years later in 1938 Lake George in upstate N.Y. had a Historical Pageant and issued one 5¢ Black piece, also the Chamber of Commerce in Monticello issued two 2½" rounds, one black/black and one black/green. The next year in the finger lake district of New York State the town of Phelps had a Sesquicentennial and issued a beautiful set of nine pieces, - Series A 5¢ Green, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Lilac - with a picture of a Mr. Robinson - Series B 5¢ Lilac, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Blue with a Picture of a Mr. Phelps (I assume the Founder), Series C 5¢ Green, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Lilac with a picture of a Mr. Swift (I assume early settlers). Also, the Boy Scouts had a Camporee and issued a Wooden piece for the Sesqui. (Print of information, My A Series are #203, B Series are #112, C Series are #119. Should anyone reading this have any of these numbers please contact me. All three pieces in the Set with the same numbers). In 1939 Plattsburg had a 125th Anniversary and the U. S. Army had its 1st Peacetime Maneuvers at the same time so a set of three were issued. Two were oblong and one was a 2½" round Thick Piece. In Syracuse - the Annual State Fair, they issued four Series of Woods. Series One was Black with an Indian on the obverse with letters ABCDEFGHI and have Syracuse on the Reverse. Also in Series one FHI do not have Syracuse. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE-



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Series Two are Green with the head of a Cow on the obverse with letters JKLMNOPQR. All have Syracuse on the reverse. Series Three are Black with Industrial Scene on the obverse with letters JLMNOPQR. SERIES FOUR is Brown with a Covered Wagon on the Obverse, No Letters on the reverse, just a control number. The entire set has 30 pieces. (If anybody has other pieces, I'd like to know about them).

In the Grape growing region, Fredonia had a three day Grape Festival and issued a Purple piece with a Bunch of Grapes on it in 1941. It wasn't until 1948 that New York again got on the Wooden Money trail. Seven different places celebrated their Birthdays with Wooden Money. One of these towns holds a warm spot in my heart. In 1947 I was married in this town and 2½ years of my life were the happiest I ever spent. In 1948 the town of Gowanda, N.Y. had a Centennial and issued a set of three different black woods, 5¢, 10¢, and 25¢. At the time of the celebration I bought 10 sets at face value. Living there I helped with the parade as I was employed at the State Hospital and we all assisted helping out with the patients who rode in the Wagons. The two oldest were the King and Queen, and all in all I can't think of 2½ years, 1947-1949, that were happier. (Incidentally, by the time I started collecting Wooden Money I had lost or given them all away). Boy, do I wish I had them now. I only have one set.

Well, so much for Nostalgia and Memory Lane. In 1948 Auburn issued a set of three different denominations. Local Citizens (I assume to be Founders) were honored, David Osborn, Col. Metcalf, and the Famous William Seward who purchased the territory of Alaska from Russia, often referred to in the Country as "Seward's Folly", however, later years disputed it. Oneonta also a Centennial in 1948 and issued an American Indian Series in three different denominations, and way up North in Ogdensburg they issued a 5¢ Green piece for their Bi-Centennial. Once again Syracuse had a Centennial and issued two sets of 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢. One was issued for the Centennial and the other for Native American Series. In Utica, they had a Sesqui celebration, and issued three different Black pieces for the Pagaent of Progress. Yates County also had a celebration for their 125th Anniversary, issuing a 5¢ Black and 5¢ Green, 10¢ Red, 25¢ Blue. All have pictures of Indians paddling canoes. A year of no wood in 1950 brought along 1951 when Hornell had a Centennial and issued three different sets honoring three different Judges of the past. Judge Harlow Hakes on a set of 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢; Judge Otis Thatcher on a set of three, and last, but not least, Judge George Hornell, (Again I assume the Founder). In 1952 Hoosick Falls had a 125th Anniversary, and issued a three piece set of 5¢, 10¢ 25¢ in Blue, and a set in Red. Johnson City also in 1952 had a 60th Anniversary Honoring the Founder, George F. Johnson. This set is a controversial set as I have 5¢ Red/Blue with letters JONSON, and a 10¢ set same color JONSON and a 25¢ set same colors JOHNSON, also a 5¢ Green/Brown piece (visit of the Triple Citys Ind. Expo). Should anybody have the 5¢ or 10¢ letters H, please write.

In 1953 MT. VERNON had a Centennial and issued an interesting group of Wooden Nickels. Series One, a 5¢ Green with a picture of the 1952 Mayor, J. P. Vaccarella, 10¢ Green with a picture of 4th Avenue during 1853, 25¢ Blue with a picture of St. Pauls Church, founded in 1665. The second series and third series were the same as Series One- Nine pieces. In Olean in 1954, a group of Sesquicentennial woods were

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issued. A set of 5¢ Red pieces Honoring Founder Adam Hoops spelling out OLEAN, also a 10¢ set of the same spelling out OLEAN, and a 25¢ series in Red spelling out OLEAN. The "Letter N" seems to be the scarcest as I have never seen one. If one was made, -some are for the Homecoming Series, some for Brothers of the Brush, and Sisters of the Swish, which makes one think there was more than one set. Anybody who has these pieces, drop a line and describe each piece individually. In 1954 Monticello had a Sesquicentennial, and issued two sets of 3 each, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ in Green and Black. (I still need Series One). Scotia had a Golden Anniversary (50th) issuing three Series, 9 pieces in all of three different denominations, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ of Black and Green. Waverly ended the oblong Series with its Centennial #CentOrama and issued a 5¢ Red and a 5¢ Blue. Part of the CentOrama was a Rodeo, and should anybody have any oblong New York State woods not listed, please write a description or a picture.

s/ Tom Hudson

Next Month- Part III, California

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"HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR WOODEN MONEY"

- Q- Who issued Cotton Nickels?
- Q- Who issued \$10.00 denominations wooden pieces?
- Q- This States issue of three sets of wood to Honor World War II Veterans-
- Q- Jack Benny made this City famous before they issued their 1935 and 1959 woods-
- Q- William Henry Harrison was President one month, but is pictured on this Ohio wood-
- Q- O. Henry, the famous Author, was on this cities wood-

The Answers will be printed in next Chips, January 1976. How well did you score?? O.K., then, try the following:

- Q- 1936 Wood with a Railroad Train on it - what City?
- Q- City Honoring Groundhog Day-
- Q- Boolweevil and Peanuts were on these Southern State woods-
- Q- Clark Gable was on this wood, along with other movie stars, issued by a Southern State-
- Q- This Michigan City issued a set of woods for their Peach Festival -
- Q- Kentucky City that had a famous Race Horse - Sir Galahad III-

These questions were sent in by Tom Hudson, our President. They are tricky, and the Hudson Wooden Money Book doesn't answer the questions. If you like these question and answer series, please let Tom know and he can have these in the Chips from time to time. It really helps to keep your mind alert on Wooden Money issues, and could make "experts" out of all of us.

IOWMC TREASURER'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 15, 1975:

Balance in Bank - \$885.77

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$147.70	
Paid Advertisements	17.00	
Auction in Calif.	10.65	
1975 Wooden Money Sales, Raffle/ Annual Mtg.	125.00	
Check to transfer to Jack Huggins	18.00	
IOWMC Wooden Money Sales	9.90	\$328.25

Total Receipts - \$1,214.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

Stopped Payment Check, Sent in Error	125.00	
T. Morningstar, Oct. Chips Expenses	130.71	
Check transfer to Jack Huggins Name	18.00	
Bal. Due Huggins for 1974 Convention Work	50.00	
Chips Postage, Oct., Nov.	152.00	
1976 ANA Dues	15.00	
D. Mack, To open new Treas. Account	200.00	
Cover Sheets, Aug.Oct.Nov.	60.00	
Secretary, Postage	13.10	
1975 Plaques/Awards	114.15	
Speedaumat Plates	12.96	
25 Spec. Recognition Awards	27.25	
Stencils	12.88	
Mimeo Ink	13.03	
5000 Chips Envelopes	57.00	
1975 Ballots	19.80	
Postage/Ballots	8.47	\$1,029.35

IOWMC Balance in Bank- \$184.67

NEW TREASURER'S REPORT - MRS. DOROTHY MACK-

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$76.00
To Open New Account	200.00

Balance on Hand - 11-15-75 \$276.00

IOWMC Special Fund Savings Account Balance - \$242.22

PAST TREASURER'S NOTES: As there has not been a Treasurer's Report since the Annual Report, the Expenses seem quite high, but they are for three months, September thru November, Plus, one extra issue of the Chips (October), everything else is self-explained. OUR DECEMBER COVER, (AS USUAL), IS FREE, AS A PERSONAL GIFT TO IOWMC EACH YEAR FROM JACK HUGGINS. s/Mrs. E. G. Bailey



# WOODEN NICKELS



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